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SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISH WOMAN, A SITUATION as nurse and seamstress; is both competent and willing to assist in the nursery and table, and superior references can be given. Call for two days at No. 46 Lafayette-place, two doors from Broadway.

WANTED—A YOUNG PERSON, 14 YEARS OF age, wishes to engage, with a respectable lady to help take care of a baby and do light work; can read and write, and would prefer a good home to wages. Inquire at No. 48 Mac-st, between 6th and 7th ave; in the rear.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN, a situation as nurse and chamber-maid; she would take charge of an infant from birth, or go with a lady traveling; is fond of children; is a good seamstress, understands mending and darning, poetry and bread. Call at No. 46 Mac-st, between 6th and 7th ave.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS A GOOD COOK, with good City references, by a respectable middle-aged woman; understands all kinds of family cooking, pastry and bread. Call at No. 46 Mac-st, between 6th and 7th ave.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman as seamstress in a private family; understands all kinds of family sewing, embroidery; has a good City reference; wages moderate; has been out two years. Can be seen for two days at No. 34 West 13th-st., between 5th and 6th ave.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN, as chambermaid and waiter; can give very good reference of the best of references from her last place; would prefer a situation to go in the country. Call at No. 128 East 30th-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUATION as washerwoman, chamber-work and fine washing and ironing; has been used to the best of families; would prefer a situation in Brooklyn; has a very present engagement for 2 days. She has been in present service of the family breaking up house. Satisfactory references.

WANTED—BY A GIRL OF EXPERIENCE, A SITUATION as nurse or to make children's clothes and sewing; would be capable of taking charge of an infant. Can be seen at her present employer's for 2 days. No. 66 East 30th-st.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT GIRL, A situation, as laundress or chamber-maid, or assist with washing and ironing. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 75 East 22d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT girl, to cook, wash and iron, or to do housework; good references given. Call at No. 1 Christopher-st., in the candy store, near Greenwich-av.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT GIRL, A SITUATION as nurse and seamstress. Good City references. No. 146 10th-st, between 5th and 6th ave.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A PROTESTANT French young woman, as child's nurse and seamstress; can be seen for two days, at No. 136 S. Division-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A PROTESTANT woman, as chamber-maid; has good City references. Can be seen for three days at No. 305 West 16th-st.

CALIFORNIA.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS nurse and seamstress with a lady going to California; a respectable Protestant German girl, who speaks English; understands all kinds of family sewing; also dressmaking and machine sewing. Address OATH, No. 148 West 9-st., between 6th and 7th ave.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young girl as nurse and plain sewer, or chamber-maid; is a Protestant; good references given. Can be seen until engaged at No. 424 7th-av., over the bakery, between 30th and 31st-sts.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT young woman, a situation, as child's nurse; is willing to travel with a lady or go to the country. Can be seen at No. 128 East 30th-st., back room, first floor; has good City reference. Can be seen for two days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A SITUATION in a private family to do chamber-work and sewing, or to do chamber-work and plain sewing. Best of City references. Call or address No. 206 West 26th-st., between 6th and 7th ave.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, as chamber-maid and waiter; has been in the city; is a good hair-dresser; has the best of City references. Call at No. 1 Bedford-st., near Bleecker-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK, WASHER and ironer, or as chamber-maid and waiter; can give the best of City references. Call at No. 1 Bedford-st., near Bleecker-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS; is a good nurse; understands her business; has no objection to go to the country. Apply for two days at No. 6 East 22d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A PROTESTANT girl, to do housework in a small family; does not mind washing; has no objection to go to the country. Address B. B., Tribune office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, as chamber-maid and seamstress; or to take care of children. Can give the best of City references. Has no objection to go to the country. Apply for two days at No. 6 East 22d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A PROTESTANT girl, as nurse and seamstress; can do plain sewing and fancy work; has been used to the best of families; would prefer a situation in Brooklyn; has a very good City reference. Call at No. 128 Sullivan-st., near Houston-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NURSE BY A RESPECTABLE young woman; has been used to the business; has the best of City references. Call at No. 128 Sullivan-st., near Houston-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG WOMAN, as nurse and seamstress; can take full charge of children; has the best of City references. Call at No. 128 Sullivan-st., near Houston-st.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG WOMAN, a situation as chamber-maid and waiter; can do plain sewing; has the best of City references. Call at No. 128 Sullivan-st., near Houston-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, A SITUATION as nurse; is willing to do chamber-work; has been used to the business; has the best of City references. Call at No. 128 Sullivan-st., near Houston-st.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG WOMAN, a situation as chamber-maid and waiter; can do plain sewing; has the best of City references. Call at No. 128 Sullivan-st., near Houston-st.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT DRESSMAKER, WHO has had several years' experience at her trade, would like a situation in some private family as seamstress. She can give the best of City references. Call at No. 128 Sullivan-st., near Houston-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG lady to attend a fancy trimming store; has had several years' experience in the Broadway trade, and can give the best of references. Address for one week A. C., Times office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOMAN, in a private family, as cook, washer and ironer. Can be seen for two days. Apply at No. 128 Sullivan-st., near Houston-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG lady, as chamber-maid and waiter; can give the best of City references. Address B. B., Times office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOMAN, as nurse and seamstress; has no objection to go to the country. Apply for two days at No. 128 Sullivan-st., near Houston-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A PROTESTANT girl, as nurse and seamstress; can take full charge of children; has been used to the business; has the best of City references. Call at No. 128 Sullivan-st., near Houston-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NURSE BY A GOOD woman; capable of taking care of an infant. References of the best kind. Call at No. 128 Sullivan-st., near Houston-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG WOMAN, as nurse and seamstress; can take full charge of children; has been used to the business; has the best of City references. Address B. B., Times office.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG WOMAN, as chamber-maid and waiter; can do plain sewing; has been used to the business; has the best of City references. Call at No. 128 Sullivan-st., near Houston-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A STEADY GIRL, in a private family, as chamber-maid and waiter; is willing to do plain sewing; is used to the business; has been used to a small private family. Can give the best of City references. Call at No. 128 East 16th-st., near the Bowery.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NURSE BY A GOOD woman; capable of taking care of an infant. References of the best kind. Call at No. 128 Sullivan-st., near Houston-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG WOMAN, as nurse and seamstress; can take full charge of children; has been used to the business; has the best of City references. Address B. B., Times office.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG WOMAN, as chamber-maid and waiter; can do plain sewing; has been used to the business; has the best of City references. Call at No. 128 Sullivan-st., near Houston-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG WOMAN, as chamber-maid and waiter; can do plain sewing

NEW BOOKS.

The sixth American edition of The Homœopathic Domestic Physician, by CONSTANTINE HERING, M. D., has been published by BAKER, of this City, containing additions from the Eleventh German edition, and forming a complete manual for family practice of the homœopathic treatment; indeed the directions are so full and so easily understood that every man may be his own physician—on the homœopathic system. With a complete pharmacopœia and a medicine chest properly furnished, a mother's manual in his pocket, a traveler may go with confidence to explore the dark corners of the earth, and fear nothing from the ravages of the diseases which flesh is heir to. The work not only gives directions for curing, but also for preventing them, and some of the reasons for their treatment are so sensible that we see no reason why they should not be adopted by the Allopathists of any other school of medicine. We extract a few lines:

"Bugs, whether they be called bugs, fleas, or insects, are a nuisance, and quite sufficient to destroy the comfort of a household. The best means for the health of the room is a light, airy one, particularly alternate stripes of white and light rose color."

To people subjected by color-blindness it would be of little consequence what the color of their chamber walls were, but to those who have sensitive eyes, we should suppose that the color of daffodils or saffron, or a dark green, or a dismal blue would be likely to cause irritable feelings, and even nausea which would be extremely preju-dicial. A light rose color, on the contrary, would be soothing and suggestive of pleasant sights and sounds. Another of his directions will be found valuable to City husbands who have timid and nervous wives, who wake them out of a sound sleep to inform them that they are sure there are robbers in the house. In a case of this kind Doctor HERING indicates arsenicum, and not a revolver. Speaking of "fear" he says:

"If they imagine that they see dead persons, or *that thieves are in the house, concealed here or there*, give arsenicum."

A treatment of this kind will save many an anxious fellow of husband from hastily quitting his bed at dead of night to open the window and shout over the pallet as he goes poking about in his dressing gown looking for burglars. But arsenicum, unless administered in infinitesimal doses, would be a rather dangerous remedy to give in a hurry. It is well to know, too, that in cases of "vexation," "Staphysagria" is an excellent remedy, and that "it generally answers best when the vexation is attended *with violent fits of anger*."

Not less important is it to know that "Lachesis must be given if children are very cross, strike their nurses, or send *all persons away*."

There will probably be a great demand for lachesis after this. So full and exact are all the directions for administering medicines, and for applying them in particular cases, that error or mistake is almost impossible. Every possible symptom is not only described, but the medicine for its cure is adapted to the age of the patient, and the particular hour of the day in which the disease is felt. There are various remedies, for instances to all the various symptoms of toothache:

"Loose, as if too loose, blunt, sore, bruised, burning, gnawing, scraping, digging, boring, jerking, drawing, tearing, cutting, piercing, beating, pulsating, intermittent, constant, during the day only, worse in bed, worst in the night, by night only, most before midnight, most after midnight, when awakening, in the morning, at noon, afternoon, towards evening, at night, every other day, every seventh day, in Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter, caused by damp night air, damp air, cold, damp weather, wind, draught, taking cold."

But, perhaps the most valuable remedy in the whole volume is the following, which gives a specific for lovers' quarrels:

"When grief is cause by *disappointment in love*, are lunatic, *particularly if one cheek turns very* pale red. It jealous, violent in his motions, quarrelsome and delirious, give Hyoscyamus, *which may also be given if lovers quarrel much*."

Is it not surprising that a work like this, which gives such specific remedies for the cure of maladies hitherto considered incurable, should have gone through eleven German, and six American editions in twenty years?

The importance of proper ventilation in dwelling houses happily is a point upon which there is no necessity of insisting; for, although it is a subject which is so often overlooked in daily life, yet there are very few persons who have not sufficient intelligence to concede its necessity. Pure air is essential to good health and personal enjoyment, and though many people vainly imagine that the baneful influences of ill-ventilated apartments may be overcome or neutralized by an occasional turn at what is called the "open air," it is pretty generally conceded that a high state of health cannot be enjoyed by those who disregard the necessity for a permanent supply of fresh air, whether they be out of doors or within doors. The popular idea of a comfortable home, "replete with every modern convenience," has, until recently, been that of a house rendered very nearly air-tight, from which no heat could escape, nor any fresh air enter. But scientific laborers have raised the alarm and taught our house-builders the true principles of constructing dwellings so as to secure the health and comfort of their occupants, by affording them a constant supply of pure air. One of the most serviceable laborers in this cause has been Dr. REID of England, whose most excellent work, entitled *Ventilation in American Dwellings*, to which is added an introduction on the progress of improvement in ventilation by ELISHA HARRIS, M. D., late physician in chief to the Quarantine Hospital, has been published by WILEY & HALSTED of New-York. The work contains a great number of diagrams and colored designs of the various methods of ventilation, with full and clearly written explanations and directions. The introductory essay by Doctor HARRIS is extremely interesting, as a history of the progress of the science of ventilation, and it contains a good deal of important information on the subject relating to dwellings in this City.

Old Hepsy is the title of another romance of Slavery, added to the long list for whose existence Mrs. STOWE and the popularity of *Uncle Tom* are responsible. Instead of existence it will be safer, perhaps, to substitute appearance, for the great majority of the Uncle-Tom school of romances have ceased to exist, except as dead stock in the hands of their misguided publishers. The author of *Old Hepsy*, Mrs. C. W. DENISON, has better claims to attention than most of the moral writers of the Anti-Slavery school, and she has given to her romance one entirely original "feature" in presenting us the features of her heroes and heroines in profile, like a gallery of silhouettes. THACKERAY helps the reader of his novels to conceive more vivid images of his characters by illustrating his own writings; but no author, that we know of, has ever done like Mrs. DENISON, in giving portraits on paper of her principal personages. We do not recommend others to imitate her example, for it is likely to create considerable confusion in the minds of the readers. When the pen-duffer is content to rest upon impression, it is useless to call in the aid of the pencil, and both should never be used by the same hand. In *Old Hepsy* we have a very valuable picture of Southwestern life and society, with strongly marked characters, and a good plot well developed. The religious sentiment is delicately interwoven, and the Anti-Slavery feeling, continually among the Northern people, is kept in the background. Aunt Hepsy is very well drawn, and the character that of Southern Dan, Tom—whose importance to the development of the story entitles her to the distinction of being the heroine. The work is published by A. S. BURDICK, New-York.

In our notice of the January number of the *North American Review*, we alluded to the circumstance of the very meagre exhibition of American literature that was made in its pages; the April number is hardly better. Of the ten articles of which the *Review* is composed, three only have American works for their text, and these are IRVING'S *Life of Washington*, SPARKS'S *Life of Hamilton*, and DUER'S *Constitutional Jurisprudence*. A new edition of MICHAUX'S *North American Sylva* furnishes the subject for a very sensible but too brief article on our native forest trees, a subject which is too much neglected, but which has, just at this time, peculiar interest from the attention paid to the laying out of our Central Park. The other articles are on PALGRAVE'S *History of Normandy and England*, on the "Influence of English Literature upon the French," on the "Brahmanic and Buddhist Doctrine of a Future Life," the "Rebellion in India," the "Classic Mythology and Christianity," and "Recent Researches in Africa." In the brief "critical notices," which are not very critical by the way, twenty-seven different works are noticed, of which thirteen, almost one half, are American publications. The review of IRVING'S *Washington* is written with feelings of the most genial admiration of the author, and in the highest laudatory vein of his work. It forms an admirable companion-piece to a review of the author's *Sketch Book*, which was published in the pages of the same work nearly forty years ago; and though the writer of the former article has been many years at rest, the present review is imbued with the same genial admiration for the author of the *Life of Washington*, which was then expressed for the author of *Rip Van Winkle*.

Mr. KINGSLEY'S new volume of poems is hardly a volume. It is rather a codicil to the collection which Messrs. TICKNOR & FIELDS gave to the world in advance of the English publishers, about two years ago. But it is a codicil which no one who possesses the collection can possibly spare, and it may well do the good work also of making some new readers acquainted with the good things gone before. For if any lover of poetry has been so unlucky as to miss the "Saint's Tragedy," and the noble company in which the Boston publishers gave it to us, the single poem of "Santa Maura," in the book now issued, will lead him at once to repair his loss. In "Santa Maura" Mr. KINGSLEY has told the story of Christian martyrdom, as it was conceived of and borne by a true woman's heart in the ages of faith, with as much truth and power as Mr. TENNYSON has expended in his "Simon Stylites" upon the false and morbid martyrdom of religious vanity, and sublimated selfishness. "Andromeda," which is the longest poem of the new collection, utters the soul of the old Greek legend in vigorous hexameters of strong and beautiful thought. Mr. KINGSLEY has brought to the management of the antique metre less of the fluent grace which makes the pathetic charm of Mr. LONGFELLOW'S "Evangeline," than of the sparkling emphasis which delights all cordial readers in Mr. CLOUGH'S "Bothie of Tofs-na-Fuosich," and which has not been lost, we are glad to see, in the same writer's "Amours de Voyage," now publishing to the appreciative few in the pages of the *Atlantic Monthly*. The minor poems of Mr. KINGSLEY'S new collection are less remarkable than the "Andromeda" and the "Santa Maura," but they are pervaded with that rich, earnest and wholesome imagination which is the distinguishing attribute of the writer. Our only quarrel with him is founded upon his passion for "dialects," which we must frankly admit that we detest. We can hardly forgive BURNS for writing Scotch, and we cannot at all forgive any Englishman for doing so.

Harper's Magazine, for April, is unusually rich in its editorial department. The long essay of the Editor's Table is an exceedingly able dissertation on "Panics and Investments," in which the phenomena of the late financial revulsion are treated in a philosophical manner. The "Easy Chair" in its happiest and most *insouciant* style, philosophizes about lectures, and the propriety of introducing political topics into the recreations of the Lyceum. And he establishes his point, too, that there is perfect propriety in doing so; but, after all, no one wishes to listen to a political lecture. The original stories in this number of *Harper's* are very good.

But, with all our admiration for THACKERAY, we cannot discover any evidences of improvement in his thus far intolerably dull story of the "Virginians." Take him away from the snobs of England, and he is out of his charmed circle, his power is gone, and the great THACKERAY is but a commonplace author. Still, we have sufficient faith in THACKERAY'S ability to feel an abiding confidence that to those who persevere in reading the "Virginians," the interest of the story will eventually prove a sufficient recompense for their trouble, with a margin of pleasure to spare.

The *Atlantic Monthly* reaches the tooth-cutting period of Magazine existence with its April number. It is just half a year old, and may now be considered as fairly established. It seems trite and useless to praise the "Autocrat;" yes, not to praise him, might subject one to the suspicion of an insensibility to his surpassing merits. He is as epigrammatic, as poetical, as witty, as humorous, and as gentlemanly as ever. Like the "Easy Chair," he discusses the subject of lecturing, and gives a most amusing intimation of how an audience affects the lion of the Lyceum. The leading article is a very pleasant account of the "Hundred Days" in Paris, a personal reminiscence, the writer having been a school-boy there in that stirring time. We presume it is from the pen of GEORGE R. RUSSELL, a retired merchant of Boston. But why does the *Atlantic* always select some foreign and remote subject for its leader? There is a political article on "Mr. Buchanan's Administration," which is good in its way, but most readers would prefer, no doubt, a more magazinish essay in its place. It may be forgiven for crowding out a more popular essay, however, for the following liberal sentiment:

"For our own part," says the writer, "if Mr. DOUGLAS be the best politician, the best master of political combination, we are willing to forget all past differences, and serve under him cheerfully, rather than lose the battle under a General who has agreed with us all his life."

What could have been more unlikely, when the first number of the *Atlantic* appeared, six months ago, than that it should ever be willing to follow the lead of the Illinois Senator!

The London *Art Journal* for March, which is as rich in illustrations, and as poor in criticism as any of its predecessors, contains a very singular letter from DUSSELDORF on "American Art in Germany," giving an account of a recently completed historic painting by LEUTZE. There is not a line in the letter about any other painter, or any other work, and as LEUTZE is not an American, but a German by birth and artistic training, the heading of the letter is a very palpable misnomer. The picture which is made the subject of the writer's criticism, represents an incident in the life of FREDERICK the Great, and great praise is bestowed upon its technical merits and the correctness of the portraits and costumes. The writer says:

"Everything will attract attention and arrange admirers in any gallery, and he who takes only a superficial glance at it will presently set it down as a splendid work of real art; but he who will give it a due consideration, who will pay its respected visits until the colorist has ceased to dazzle his eye, will find that he has already saw all there is in it to be seen, and that he has already experienced all the pleasure it is capable of imparting." The critic's grammar is not to be commended, but his remarks on LEUTZE'S elaborate imitation of objects which have nothing below the surface, will apply with equal force to nearly all his late productions.

We have a curiosity in publishing in a volume entitled *Discourses on Religion, Morals, Philosophy and Metaphysics*, by CORA V. L. HATCH. Mrs. HATCH is "newer young" to publish a volume of discourses on Religion and Metaphysics, for she was born in Cuba in the year 1840; but then she commenced her public career as an inspired writer at the early age of 15, and was married at the age of 16. The Cuba in which she was born is not the queen of the Antilles, but a thrifty little village of that name in Allegany County in this State. The mezzotint portrait of the author which decorates the volume, represents her, however, as an exceedingly lovely-looking lady, with a full up-turned eye, like a Sybil's, and with a profusion of ringlets such as we associate with the ideal of the fair creatures who live in Southern climes. The discourses are mostly on religious topics, sensational rather than logical, and each one is prefaced by a rather long prayer. Though no intimation is given of the fact, we believe that these discourses were delivered by Mrs. HATCH while she was in a spiritualized condition. It is stated in the brief introduction to them, that during her eleventh and twelfth years she was under the influence or inspiration of a spirit, which called itself a German physician, and during that time "her success as a medical practitioner was very remarkable."

A biography of the inventor of the locomotive steam-engine and the engineer of the first railway, is just as essential to the history of the Nineteenth Century, as the biography of NAPOLEON, or of WELLINGTON. It would be difficult to name any man, after FULTON, whose inventive genius has accomplished such vast results for mankind during the present century as GEORGE STEPHENSON, the Engineer of the Liverpool and Manchester Railway. It is ten years since the death of this eminent man, and his biography by SAMUEL SMILES, which was published but recently in London and ran through four editions in as many months, has now been published by Messrs. TICKNOR & FIELDS, of Boston. The work has well deserved all the popularity it has achieved in England, for it is entertaining as a romance, while it is filled with important information relating to the greatest enterprises of the age. Being the history of a man who raised himself from the very lowest position in life to eminence and wealth by means of his beneficent labors, it possesses peculiar interest for American readers, and will form a most valuable addition to the library of useful knowledge.

Sartaroe, a Tale of Norway. By JAMES A. MAITLAND. Published by PETERSON BROTHERS, Philadelphia, is the romance which has lately given an unfortunate notoriety to its author, by a newspaper controversy in relation to a letter commending its merits, which by some means or other was obtained from WASHINGTON IRVING. A spurious letter from Mr. IRVING is printed in the title-page, which is so palpably a fraud that no person could be deceived by it; but even if it had been genuine, there could be no excuse for printing it in this manner. Mr. IRVING has never had a reputation for criticism, and a letter of commendation extracted from his amiable desire to do a kindness to a literary aspirant, would have little influence in giving currency to a work to which it was appended. We believe that the publishers of *Sartaroe* are entirely innocent of any complicity in the fraud that was attempted upon the public, and we are bound in justice to the author to say that his romance has too much merit to require any such extraordinary efforts to make it popular.

Impressions of the West and South, During a Six Weeks' Holiday, is a small volume which comes to us from Toronto, and we give it the heartier welcome, as it is so very rare that a new book makes its appearance, with a Canadian imprint. These "Impressions" are frank and intelligent observations on our Southern and Western States, by a Canadian, and they were originally published in the columns of a Toronto newspaper. The author traveled over the Macon and Georgia Railroad, on purpose to investigate the famous Arrowsmith hoax. He says:

"An hour intervened between the arrival of and departure of the trains, and I devoted it to a special inquiry of the Arrowsmith story. I could making nothing of it. I saw the conductor of the *gentleman* train, and sought to extract something like a theory for its explanation. But this gentleman, a pleasant and agreeable person enough, was dumfounded. There was no ground for such a recital, which could be tortured by even the strangest twist, into the extraordinary details of the wonder-seeking Englishman."

Records of the Revolutionary War, is the title of a compact volume of 553 pages, compiled by W. T. F. B. SAFFELLI, for the use of all persons who are engaged in investigating Revolutionary claims for military services. The work contains a large amount of official information in relation to the personal services of the officers of the Revolutionary Army, which will be extremely interesting to many besides those for whose benefit it has been collected and arranged. It contains the names of the officers and privates of regiments and companies, with the dates of their commissions and enlistment, the general orders of WASHINGTON, LEE, and GREEN at Valley Forge and Germantown, and a list of distinguished prisoners of war, the time of their capture, exchange, &c. Published by PUDNEY & RUSSELL, New-York.

The History of Eastern Vermont. By BENJAMIN H. HALL, published by D. APPLETON & Co., is an imposing volume of some 800 pages of closely printed matter, containing a large amount of biographical information, touching the personal history of the worthies of the Green Mountain State, and a history of its earliest settlement brought down to the close of the Eighteenth Century. It is written in a very excellent style, clear, concise, and unambitious; and the reader of it will be struck with the remarkable resemblance between the early settlement of Vermont and the settlement of KANSAS; New-York then supplied the border ruffians, of whose tyranny and oppressions the Vermonters made as loud complaints as the Kansas people have of the outrages of the Missourians.

Messrs. LITTLE, BROWN & Co. are about bringing out still another edition of SHAKESPEARE, to be edited by RICHARD GRANT WHITE, Esq., of this City, and to be complete in twelve volumes, post octavo, four of which, containing the Comedies, will be ready for delivery to subscribers early in May. In spite of the numerous editions of the great Dramatist which have already been published both in England and America, this one will have peculiar claims upon the public. Mr. WHITE is very favorably known to all students of SHAKESPEARE by his critical work called *Shakespeare's Scholar*, published a few years since, of which a late author of the *Revue des Deux Mondes* speaks in terms of very high and discriminating praise. It says:

"It is difficult not to be charmed with the talent, and knowledge and the heartily which he displays in the treatment of these delicate matters, (the corrections of SHAKESPEARE'S text.) He excels in the noticing the acidity of his subject, or rather the subject is transferred to his hands; these philological dissertations are at the same time admirable literary performances, and critics in fact, as represented by Mr. GRANT WHITE, have taken an honorable position in this curious controversy. In England and Germany labor already at the task, and Mr. WHITE, who so worthily represents critical literature in New-York, now takes his place among the intelligent scholars of the great SHAKESPEARE. The English and the Germans commenced, the Americans pursue the track. Following COLLIER and GOULD, CARLYLE and GERVINUS, EMERSON in his *Representative Men*, has completed the appreciation of the genius of SHAKESPEARE. Succeeding Mr. CHARLES KNIGHT and Mr. ALEXANDER DYCE, Mr. DELIUS and Lord, Mr. GRANT WHITE preserve the conclusion of the inquest opened a century and a half ago upon the mutilated text of the great poet."

His edition of SHAKESPEARE is to be printed in very elegant style, and will be a valuable accession to any library.

ROBERT CARTER & BROTHERS, of New-York, have republished from the London edition *A Biographical Sketch of Sir Henry Havelock, K. C. B.* By the Rev. WILLIAM BROCK. This is but a preliminary sketch of the life of the brave HAVELOCK, intended merely to serve a temporary purpose, in gratifying the natural desire to know more respecting the life of the hero than has been furnished by the daily press since his decease. A larger and more comprehensive memoir is now being prepared from authentic materials by JOHN MARSHMAN, Esq. The sketch by Mr. BROCK is rather a religious than a military biography, but it gives, with greater fullness than we have had before, the particulars of General HAVELOCK'S career in India.

From JOHN P. JEWETT & Co., Boston, we have a new edition of that admirable compilation of serious reading, the *Voices of the Silent Land*. By Mrs. H. DWIGHT WILLIAMS; and *The Pitt-street Chapel Lectures*, being sermons delivered by six clergymen of different denominations of Christians, at the Free Chapel in Pitt-street, Boston, in the Winter of 1858.

Sermons. Preached at Trinity Chapel, Brighton, by the late Rev. FREDERICK W. ROBERTSON, M. A., the incumbent. Second Series. From the Fourth London Edition. Boston: TICKNOR & FIELDS.

GOULD & LINCOLN, of Boston, have published the *Annual of Scientific Discovery; or Year-Book of Facts in Science and Art for 1858*. Edited by DAVID A. WELLS, A. M. Though there are some omissions in the *Year-Book* which impair its value as a reliable chronicle of scientific discoveries, yet we know of no other volume of the same dimensions which contains so much valuable information in relation to scientific subjects.

Tracts for To-Day. By D. CONWAY, published in Cincinnati, is a volume of sermons preached in that city by a clergyman who went from the Methodist Church to that of the Congregationalists. There is more literary merit in them than we usually find in pulpit discourses.

BROWN, TAGGARD & CHASE, of Boston, have published a new book for young readers by JACOB ABBOTT, entitled *Rollo in Naples*, similar in form and character to the popular works of the same class heretofore published by the HARPERS.

COWPERTHWAITE & Co., of Philadelphia, have recently issued a new *Grammar of Elocution*, by H. O. APTHORP, adapted to the use of teachers and learners and containing a digest of the principles of voice delivery.

From H. DAYTON, New-York, we have "*The Hero Missionary*," a history of the labors of the Rev. EUGENIO KINCAID. By ALFRED S. PATTEN.

Adele, a tale, is the title of a new novel, by that popular novelist, JULIA KAVANAGH. Published by APPLETON & Co. Three vols. in one.

COTTON IN INDIA.

The American Cotton-growing Experiment in India.

There has just been issued, in London, by order of the House of Commons, a thick "blue book" of papers relating to the measures taken since 1847 to promote the cultivation of cotton in India, among which we find much interesting correspondence and statistical matter in reference to the experiments conducted by Messrs. J. O. PRICE and F. J. TERRY. These gentlemen, both American citizens, were engaged by the government of India, at salaries of 450 rupees per month, exclusive of their traveling expenses. The experiment of their compatriot, Mr. BLOUNT, in 1843 and 1844 resulted in failure, which is ascribed by the then commissioner at Benares to his having almost entirely confined his operations to American cotton and American processes of cultivation, and to his having restricted them, moreover, to a single locality in Goruckpore. Experiments made at the same time in Bundelcund were equally unsuccessful, owing, it is said, to the dryness of the atmosphere, and the absence of water; but upon this point there are various opinions expressed by different persons. In 1847 the failure of Mr. TERRY'S health and his return to America, rendered it necessary to abandon all operations in the district of Rungpore; and the results of the experiments at Dacca, under Mr. PRICE, were far from encouraging. The Court of Directors were of opinion, however, that the want of success in the cultivation of American, Pernambuco, and Bourbon cottons did not proceed from unfitness of soil or climate, but from the ravages of insects, which destroyed a large proportion of the pods.

The failure of the experiment upon foreign cotton induced Mr. PRICE to turn his attention to the improvement of the indigenous descriptions, and an experiment with seed from Patna was commenced upon the government farms at Dacca in 1847. Further trials were also made with Bourbon cotton, which had succeeded better than the American, and with Sea Island, South American, and Mexican. None of the latter succeeded so well as to induce a continuance of the attempts to acclimatize them, and the experiments of the following year were confined to Patna and Bourbon cotton. Mr. PRICE'S application for four new improved churkas for cleaning the cotton raised by him, was refused by Lord DALHOUSIE on the ground of the state of the plantation not justifying the expense, and he had therefore to continue using the small native churks of the district. The cotton which he had sent to Liverpool was valued as follows: Bourbon 8d., American 5½d., Indian 5d. In seven years, however, an outlay of 41,106 rupees had resulted in the production of cotton to the value of only 580 rupees; and Mr. PRICE, sanguine as he had been, and mortified as he naturally was at his want of success, could hold out no inducement for the Government to persevere in a longer experiment in the Dacca district. He proposed, however, that a new experiment should be made, either in Tenasserim or in the islands at the mouth of the Megna; but the Sadeler Board of Revenue reported unfavorably of both suggestions, and the Government concurred in the inexpediency of adopting them.

Subsequently Mr. PRICE was sent into Assam for the purpose of selecting a suitable locality for the cultivation of cotton in that province, and a small experiment was made at Mattuck, both with native and acclimated American seed, but with no better results. This locality was abandoned in 1852, and the services of Mr. PRICE dispensed with; but, in 1854, he was deputed to Pegu, not to make experiments, but to ascertain the capabilities for the production of cotton, and in reports thereon to the Government, he [illegible] the opinion that the Rangoon cotton, of Pegu, is of good quality, that in past times it was produced in considerable quantities, and that the Prome district contained an extensive area of land suitable for its cultivation. As it was not thought desirable to undertake further experiments at the public cost, Mr. PRICE'S services were no longer required; but, as under the Burmese rule cotton lands had not been taxed, and as great anxiety was felt in England that exertions should be made in every quarter to increase the supply of cotton, the Government of India acceded to the suggestion of Major PHAYRE, Commissioner of Pegu, that land in cotton cultivated should be assessed at a reduced rate. This was all the encouragement that the Government of Lord DALHOUSIE would give, and even this seems to have been given with considerable reluctance. Some experiments which were made with Sea Island seed resulted in total failure; but this was ascribed to the badness of the seed, arising of it germinated, and not to the unsuitability of the soil or climate.

Concurrently with these experiments in Assam and Pegu, others were being made in the northwest Provinces. In 1846 the Indian Government entered into an arrangement with Mr. BELL, for the experimental cultivation of cotton in the neighborhood of Agra, an advance of 192,000 rupees being made on the understanding that any profit which might result from the transaction, after repaying without interest the money advanced, should be paid over to Mr. BELL. The plantations having been commenced late in the season, the first crop amounted to only 6,000 maunds, which cost 54,000 rupees; the report of the brokers, who valued the specimens at 6d. per pound, was highly favorable as regards their color and cleanness, but not as to respect of the staple, which was stated to be too short for general purposes. It realized in England from 2¾d. to 4½d. per pound. The agreement was renewed in 1847, but the produce of that year was very inferior in color and cleanness to the specimens sent to Liverpool in the preceding year without any improvement in the staple, and realized in Manchester only from 4½d. to 4½d. per pound. As the shortness of staple which renders Bengal cotton of little value in the English market is a defect which Mr. BELL could not remedy, the Court of Directors desired that the experimental operations under his superintendence should be brought to a close, and the affair was therefore wound up. The highest price realized by the shipments of 1848 was 3¾d. Samples were sent to the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Association of Manchester, to the principal brokers in Liverpool, and to Mr. PILKINGTON, one of the largest dealers and manufacturers, who all concurred in the opinion expressed in former years, that the shortness of the staple is a defect rendering them of comparatively little value to the English manufacturer, though they had been prepared with very great care, and rendered as valuable as the original quality of the cotton would admit.

Shortly after the commencement of Mr. BELL'S experiments, namely in 1847, Dr. BELL was deputed to the Jullundur district, in the Doab, or the country between the Ganges and the Jumna, to inquire into its capabilities for the production of a superior description of cotton. From his report, and another made upon the same district by Sir J. LAWRENCE, the present Commissioner of the Punjaub, the Indian Government was of opinion that the Doab offers no peculiar advantages for the cultivation of cotton over those possessed by several other districts in the northwest Provinces; and that, though cotton of good quality is grown in some parts of the Doab, and its cultivation could no doubt be extended, as nearly the whole country was covered already with fine crops of wheat, barley, and sugar-canes, it was not advisable to incur any expense to encourage its cultivation, the self-interest of the agriculturists being deemed sufficient to induce them to devote more capital and labor to its production whenever it offers promises of better remuneration. The samples forwarded to London resembled Bengal cotton of fair quality, and were too short in the staple to be used for general purposes. In 1850 an experiment was made at Cawnpore with Mexican seed by Mr. BRUCE, deputy collector of that place, and a sample of the produce was sent to Mr. BELL, at Agra, who thus wrote of it: "If Mr. BRUCE could cultivate, commercially, which is very different from a garden sample, such cotton, he will have solved the problem of the ability of India to compete with America. I think it the best cotton I have seen in this country." This was valued in Calcutta at 8½d. per pound.

In 1849 the Indian Government offered a premium of 5,000 rupees for an improved cotton-cleaning machine, such as would fully attain the object of perfectly separating the wool from the seed, and possess such qualities of expedition, simplicity and comparative cheapness as would render it likely to come into practical use. Four machines were sent to Calcutta to compete for the prize, made respectively by Messrs. BATES, HYDE & Co., of Massachusetts; Messrs. CARVER & Co., of Massachusetts; Mr. FROST, engineer, of Dharwar; and Mr. MORNAY, of Calcutta. The first three were saw-gins; the last a machine on the churka principle. The result of the experiments made with these machines in 1852, in order to ascertain their merits and capabilities, was in favor of the American saw-gins, and, as their merits were considered to be equally balanced, the reward was divided between the two Massachusetts manufacturers. Both these machines, however, as well as Mr. FROST'S—were considered far too expensive to come into practical use among the ryots of Bengal. "Cottage" saw-gins, manufactured in England, and made to sell in India at £3 each, were sent out, and have been favorably spoken of. Dr. FORBES ROYLE, in a report which we find among these papers, states that the best method of improving the Indian cotton would be, to select the districts where the best cottons are already produced, the next best to introduce good seed into districts where inferior cottons are produced. Both suggestions have been availed of, and the results of inquiry and experience has been to stimulate the production of cotton to the degree shown by recent official returns. In 1855 the total exportation of cotton from India to England was 1,296,243 lbs.; that of the United States, 6,085,977 lbs.; in 1856 India sent 1,411,577 lbs., and the United States 6,964,643 lbs.; and in 1857 India 2,235,162 lbs., and the United States 5,846,054 lbs. So that, while the supply received from America had diminished, that from India had nearly doubled.

A MUNIFICENT BEQUEST.—The late CHARLES MCMICKEN, of Cincinnati, has bequeathed to the Corporation of that city the sum of $800,000 for the foundation of two Free Universities, one for boys and the other for girls. Orphan children, between the ages of five and fourteen are to be received, supported and educated out of the funds of the Colleges. Those who may remain in either institution until the age of eighteen, are to be bound out to some useful occupation, their inclinations towards particular branches of trade to be invariably consulted. Pupils who develop marked talent are to be professionally educated. The course of instruction is to range from rudimentary principles to the full college course. Orphans who shall be thus reared and educated, and shall intermarry, from the male to the female institution, or vice versa, are to receive, at the date of marriage, a loan not exceeding $500, at 6 per cent. interest. No other restriction is placed upon the conduct of the institutions than that the Protestant Bible shall be used in both as a book of instruction. The number of pupils is left to the discretion of the city authorities. The property devised for the site of the Colleges is that known as the old Wilson estate on the Hamilton Road, near Cincinnati.

Mr. MCMICKEN has left a property valued at over $1,000,000. The bequest consisting after this large bequest is divided among a host of relatives, is much less than it would have been had he not made a will. Part of the property being situated in a [illegible] the testator enjoins the management of all the slaves thereon, who are to be made free upon condition of their emigrating to Liberia shall be furnished with

IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON.

A Committee of Conference on Lecompton Voted in the House.

[Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.]

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, April 14.

[illegible] in the House to-day was intense. [illegible] question involved the statement of the vote. In the Anti-Lecompton Democratic caucus last evening, and among others of the Opposition to vote for the Committee of Conference and agreed, and overcome only by the [illegible] of pressing an individual final [illegible] will consist of Messrs. Stephens, [illegible], but not certainly, and the Speaker is [illegible] on the Republican members, but is expected that Messrs. Stephens, Phillips, Bocock, Thompson and Shannon—two Anti-Lecompton and two Administration, according to previous appointments.

It is stated by Gov. [illegible] that Lecompton has made [illegible] by the vote of to-day, that Hale and Pugh will vote on no proposition not containing [illegible] clause.

The [illegible] mentioned in last night's dispatch [illegible] to-day. Leading Administration men expect [illegible] better than taking the Montgomery bill as the basis of action, and amending that.

The President has nominated BENJAMIN G. HUMPHREY, the Navy Agent at Charleston, vice BENJAMIN D. WILSON, [illegible].

[Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.]

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, April 14.

The Anti-Lecompton Democrats of the House held a caucus last night to consider the question. About one-third of the Democratic members were present. The question of the appointment of a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate in conference was discussed, but not decided, because, as they said, it was unknown what course the Senate would give them a Committee of Conference on the question. They say, however, that they do not wish to be considered in opposition, but wished to show a becoming respect to the Senate. It had been necessary to secure the attendance of the Committee, Messrs. COCKERILL and [illegible] would have voted in the affirmative in the House on the Senate motion, in company with Messrs. [illegible] of Ohio, Pendleton, and Owen Jones, of Pennsylvania, on the Conference amendment.

In Executive Session, to-day, confirmations were made of land officers, among them Isaac [illegible] to be Register at Fort des Moines.

[illegible] of the citizens of Salt Lake City [illegible] to-day in the same as published in the New-York newspapers. Mr. BRIGGS [illegible] of the papers on the table a point expressive of the contempt of the Senate for its authors.

SIXTH CONGRESS——First Session.

SENATE.... WASHINGTON, Wednesday, April 14.

[illegible] presented a memorial from the Legislature of Utah, setting forth their grievances. It is dated Gallant in style. Laid on the table, by 32 to 14.

Mr. GWIN presented resolutions from the Legislature of California, asking for the admittance of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution.

Mr. BIGLER took the occasion to say that the resolutions did not represent the sentiments of the people.

[illegible] were referred.

Mr. GWIN's Pacific Railroad bill was then taken up.

Mr. BROWN moved as an amendment to the first section, that the route lying the eastern terminus at "a point on the Missouri River, between the mouths of the Big Sioux and Kansas Rivers," and on [illegible] "of the mouth of the Kansas River," as that point would be equally advisable for both [illegible].

Mr. DOUGLAS was willing to leave it to the contractors to select their route between the mouth of the Sioux and Kansas. Where, he said, it was better to leave the bill as it stands.

Mr. JOHNSON's opinion was that the mouth of the Big Sioux was the place, if any point was to be named, as it was on the same parallel with Cleveland, Buffalo and Boston. He did not believe, however, in legislating for localities. He would leave the matter to the contractors.

Mr. BROWN said the Pacific Railroad project would be a most fruitful source of party discord that the Republic had ever seen. He was in favor of the construction of the road, but did not wish Nebraska to the Pacific, and not the usually enforcing compromise measures, but objections were made, and it was finally agreed that the President should select and [illegible] the route most eligible from the Sioux City to the Indian country, [illegible] and a half millions each, as the routes [illegible] amendments to that effect.

[illegible] that the time had long since gone [illegible] the necessity or feasibility of a Pacific road, with the exception of a very few Senators, who believe it impossible, [illegible] know that three, four, or [illegible] have settled that the most difficult stage of [illegible] Congress as to the route [illegible] and how it shall be paid for. [illegible] to say that they may [illegible] while the Representatives [illegible] the same. Hence, [illegible] they cannot for the life of them [illegible] in favor of an extreme [illegible] of the case was [illegible] to agree to any thing, obtain a majority. [illegible] in consideration of cabals, local projects [illegible] to themselves, in a THM [illegible] fifty-and votes of both [illegible] the consideration of the question of the course of the road between the Northern and the Mississippi. It might [illegible] consistence with the wishes [illegible] the President should select and [illegible] the route most eligible from the Sioux City to the Indian country, [illegible] and a half millions each, as the routes [illegible] amendments to that effect.

The Committee rose and the House adjourned.

On Mr. ENGLISH's motion for a Committee of Conference, the following members voted "Aye."

ALABAMA—Stallworth, Shorter, Dowdell, Moore, Houston, Cobb, Curry—7.
ARKANSAS—Greenwood, Warren—2.
CALIFORNIA—Scott—1.
CONNECTICUT—Bishop—1.
FLORIDA—Hawkins—1.
GEORGIA—Seward, Crawford, Tippin, Cartrell, Wright, Jackson, Hill, Stephens—8.
INDIANA—Nelson, Hughes, Gregg, English—4.
KENTUCKY—Burnett, Peyton, Talbott, Jewett, Elliot, Clay, Mason, Harrison—8.
LOUISIANA—Sorrel, Davidson, Sandidge—3.
MARYLAND—Stewart, Kunkel, Scott—3.
MISSOURI—Anderson, Clark, Craig, Woodson, Phelps, Caruthers—6.
MISSISSIPPI—Lamar, Davis, Barksdale, Singleton, Quitman—4.
NEW-JERSEY—Wortendyke—1.
NORTH CAROLINA—Shaw, Ruffin, Winslow, Branch, Stokes, Craige, Ellis, Leak—8.
NEW-YORK—Scott, Taylor, Kelly, Maclay, J. Cochrane, Ward, Bennett, Hoard—8.
OHIO—Miller, Burns, Hall, Sandidge—4.
PENNSYLVANIA—Florence, Landy, Phillips, Owen Jones, Gidney, Jones, Leidy, White, Abl, Dewart—8.
SOUTH CAROLINA—McQueen, Miles, Keitt, Bonham, Boyce, Orr—6.
TENNESSEE—Watkins, Maynard, Smith, Savage, Brady, Jones, Wright, Rollins, Atkins, Avery—10.
TEXAS—Byrne, Reagan—2.
VIRGINIA—Garnett, Millson, Caskie, Goode, Bocock, Powell, Smith, Faulkner, Letcher, Clemens, Jenkins, Bouligny, Hopkins—12.

The following voted "No:"

CONNECTICUT—Clark, Dean—2.
ILLINOIS—Washburne, Farnsworth, Lovejoy, Kellogg, Morris, Harris, Shaw, Smith, Marshall—8.
INDIANA—English, Foley, Niblack, Davis, Wilson, Colfax, Case, Pettit—8.
IOWA—Curtis, Dimmick—2.
KENTUCKY—Underwood, Marshall—2.
MAINE—Wood, Gilmore, Abbott, Morse, Washburn, Foster—4.
MARYLAND—Regan, Harris, Davis—3.
MASSACHUSETTS—Hall, Sullivan, Durfee, Comins, Burlingame, Davis, Gooch, Knapp, Claflin, Dawes—10.
MICHIGAN—Kellogg, Waldron, Walbridge, Local—4.
MISSOURI—Blair—1.
NEW-HAMPSHIRE—Pike, Tappan, Cragin—3.
NEW-JERSEY—Clawson, Robbins—2.
NORTH CAROLINA—Gilmer—1.
NEW-YORK—Haskin, Clark, Murray, Thompson, Dodd, Palmer, Spinner, Morse, Matteson, Russell, Goodwin, Hoard, Granger, Morgan, Fenton, Parker, Kelsey, Andrews, Sherman, Sherman, Porter—18.
OHIO—Pendleton, Groesbeck, Campbell, Vallandigham, Miscampbell, Bliss, Stratton, Hall, Lawrence, Cox, Sherman, Cox, Robinson, Lamison, Lake, Wade, Giddings, Sheffield, Adams—18.
PENNSYLVANIA—Morris, O. Jones, Hickman, Grow, Billinghurst, Clawson, Montgomery, Ritchie, Purviance, Stanton, Tuck—12.
RHODE ISLAND—Hoyle, Simmons—2.
VERMONT—Walton, Morrill, Royce—3.
WISCONSIN—Bryant, Bennett, Bowman—3.
[illegible] Republicans in Italics—Americans in SMALL CAPITALS.]

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Total.....

Majority.....

The following paired off:

Adrain with Parker. Bailey of Ky. with Kunkel.
Dimmick with Matteson. Davis of Ind. with Stanton.
Gilmer with Roberts. Washburn of Wis. with Stanton.
Commonwealth Stratton. Wheeler with Morris.
Reilly with Thayer. Olin with Corning.
Adams—Whitney.

The Treasury Receipts—New Phase of Affairs in Kansas—Command of the Army in Utah—Situation of Powell and McCullough—Mexican News—Arkansas, &c.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, April 13, 1858.

It is explained at the Treasury that the first six millions of Treasury notes, issued in January, were not included in the general receipts of the last quarter, which amount, as heretofore stated by me, to $12,000,000. Nearly the whole of that issue was paid out to the Government creditors upon warrants, and the proceeds, being simply debts cancelled, were not realized receipts into the Treasury. The twenty-five issued in March were included, and the addition of one sum into the account of revenue received and the exclusion therefrom of the other indicate a defective system of book-keeping. The amount of duties received during the quarter is reported to the Secretary as $9,000,000.

One of the Free-State members elect to the Kansas Legislature, under the Lecompton fraud, has arrived here. He reports the following condition of things in the Territory. The Constitutional Convention had adjourned, having refused to exclude negroes from voting by Constitutional provision, and having laid upon the table, by 41 to 26, a resolution that Lecompton should not be submitted to for any period or purpose. The Convention was composed of extreme men, because little interest was felt in the election of delegates—the vote being but half the strength of the Free-State Party. A very large majority of the Free-State Party were in favor of accepting the Lecompton Constitution, if passed by Congress, for the purpose of organizing the Government, and taking immediate measures to supersede it by a Free-State Constitution.

CALHOUN has entered, according to my information, into the most solemn engagement to give to the Free-State men the whole Legislature, with the exception of four members, *and to lay before that body the names for State offices.* If Mr. CALHOUN can be trusted, these promises certainly settle the whole question, and Kansas will in six months be an antiquated word. The Free-State men assert and believe that not a single man of the opposite party was legally elected to any legislative or executive office. They say their first duty will be to sift and purge the returns. The total legal vote on the Lecompton is estimated at only 3,500.

A change is said to have occurred in the relations of the President with Mr. CALHOUN. The latter has been advised to hasten back to Kansas and resume the duties of his office. The President has declined to entertain his urgent application for another appointment, and I learn has declined to see him. For one, I think it safest to doubt the sincerity both of Mr. CALHOUN and the Administration in these matters. It is very significant that, while he declared, a month ago, that a large Free-State majority was elected to the Legislature, and that certificates "will issue accordingly," he has issued no certificates at all, and has given no guarantee whatever that he will issue them, nor that he will not delegate the duty to some other member of his own party, whose opinions upon the validity of the contested returns may be the exact opposite of his own. And, in reference to the President, it is premature to ascribe to him a change of policy towards parties in Kansas, when his last official act in that connection was to turn out Mr. DENIS, the Marshal of the Territory, because he had refused to connive at the Oxford and Shawnee frauds, and has appointed in his place one WINSON, of Virginia, notorious for his connection with BROCKETT, the murderer of BAILEY, and other characters the most criminal and turbulent in the whole Territory. This last act of the President is one of the worst he has performed in this bloody Kansas drama, and is of a piece with the appointment of ESKRIDGE, the murderer of PHILLIPS, and his toleration in office of CLARKE the murderer of BARBOUR.

The moderate Lecomptonites, presumed to represent the personal feelings of the President, allege that he is the most anxious man in the whole nation that the affairs of Kansas shall be settled without the intervention of any outside influence; and that he will send out of Kansas every soldier not necessary to the operations of the army in Utah, as soon as practicable after the admission of the State.

You will perceive positive statements that POWELL and McCULLOUGH have been appointed Commissioners to Utah, and have entered upon the duties of the office. I think the rumor incorrect. They are going to Utah unquestionably, but there is no authority for employing them in such business. The sanction of Congress must first be obtained, and it has not yet been asked.

The important matter of the command has not been settled. Neither Gen. SMITH nor Gen. HARNEY has yet left the city. As the health of the former is too feeble to permit him to take an active part in the campaign, should one be necessary, there is no visible necessity for a change in the command, or for the presence of either of the officers named. Col. SUMNER is of the same lineal rank as Gen. HARNEY, and Col. JOHNSTON now enjoys the same brevet rank as Gen. H. There seems to be no justice nor propriety in superseding Col. JOHNSTON, except by an officer his superior in lineal rank. If supplanted by one of equal grade in the service, he will justly consider himself censured.

The news from Mexico brings a new actor on the stage. Gen. OSUNO the Pro-Consul of Zulouga, appears as the victor of one President and the rival of the other. It makes very little difference to what Chief the High Church and despotic party connects its fortunes. The purpose of the class which supports it is to call in foreign aid. They are looking to Spain, but every intelligent man in Mexico knows that the intervention of Spain would be the signal for a movement from the United States which would not cease before the erasure of the last vestige of Mexican nationality.

It is an error to describe the bill first introduced into the Senate by the Chairman of the Territorial Committee as one for the organization of a Government for Arizona. It is in a bill to deny the desired separation from New-Mexico—and to authorize that territory to form a State Government preparatory to admission into the Union. It contains one provision of great importance, to wit, that New-Mexico and any other territory of the United States, may on attaining a population equal to the ratio for one representative, form a Constitution, and after the ratification of the same by a majority vote of the people, but not otherwise, apply to Congress for admission. This is a generally enabling act likely to relieve Congress of the harassing controversies incident to the application of New States for admission. It is a practical censure upon Lecomptonism. A.

United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, April 14.

No. 11.—Robert Taylor's administrators vs. Nathan T. Carryl. Reargument continued for defendants and concluded for plaintiffs.

No. 78.—John N. Ahl vs. Roswell B. Johnson. Argument for appellant commenced.

News by the Southern Mail.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, April 14.

The mails from all points South, as late as due, are to hand.

Passenger trains on the Virginia Central Railroad are now running through Blue Ridge Tunnel for Staunton.

Capt. HUNTER and party, reported lost in Florida, have returned safe.

The Mobile *Mercury* of the 9th inst. says that JUAREZ has sent a Minister from Mexico to Washington, but that Minister FORSYTH having recognized ZULOAGA'S Government, JUAREZ' Minister cannot be received.

The *True Delta*, of the 8th inst., has news from British Honduras to the 11th ult. Great alarm prevailed in consequence of the capture of the City of Becealor by the Yucatan Indians, and the massacre of some of the inhabitants. It was also feared that the savages would extend their marauding into the towns of the British Colony, and troops had been sent up to Rio Hondo to protect the settlements.

Fire in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, April 14.

The block of buildings on the corner of Western Row and Canal-street, occupied by a coffee-house, by Mr. WOOD's feed store, WM. FISHER's mahogany-chair store, and various others, was destroyed by fire last night. The establishment of Messrs. ROOT & COX, adjoining, was considerably damaged. The total loss is estimated at $25,000, a portion of which is covered by insurance. A portion of the buildings was occupied by a large number of poor families, who are rendered homeless. A fireman was fatally injured by the falling of the roof. The building occupied by Messrs. ROOT & COX was owned by NICHOLAS LONGWORTH, the amount of whose insurance is not yet ascertained.

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NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.... ALBANY, Wednesday, April 14.

The Broadway Railroad bill was discussed in Committee of the Whole, and made the special order in the afternoon.

REPORTS.

By Mr. W. A. WHEELER, adverse to incorporating the People's Loan and Relief Company in the City of New-York. Agreed to.

By Mr. ARMS, favorably, with amendments, relative to the Screw Dock Company.

By Mr. NOYES, favorably, to incorporate the New-York Interior Insurance Company. Tabled.

BILLS PASSED.

To amend the law relative to the formation of gas-light companies.

To submit to the people the question whether it is requisite to call a Convention, to revise and amend the Constitution of the State.

AYES—Messrs. Ames, Bowman, Darling, Dixon, Ely, Halsted, Hubbell, Johnson, Kemp, Pratt, Rew, Sherman, Spencer, Stow, Ivesman, O. B. Wheeler, and J. A. Willard—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradreth, Barbour, Doherty, Fenton, Lefflin, Loveland, Mallory, Mather, Palmer, Sewell, Smith, Wadsworth, W. A. Wheeler, J. R. Willard, Wilkinson—16.

To incorporate the Great South Bay Steamship Company.

To amend the General Insurance Law.

To legalize the action of the New-York Supervisors in the case of Henry Traver and others.

To legalize the location of sectional docks on the East river. A reconsideration was moved and pending the debate thereon the Senate took a recess till 4 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate went into Committee of the Whole to consider the Parallel Broadway Railroad Bill.

A long debate took place upon it when the Committee reported progress.

A recess was then taken till 7½ P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Canal bills were considered.

The bill authorizing a loan of $2,000,000 was ordered to a third reading.

The bill relative to the lateral canals was then discussed.

Mr. DAVIS offered the following amendment: 1. "A Division, resident and first-assistant engineers shall hereafter be appointed by the State Engineer, by and with the advice and consent of the Lieutenant-Governor and the Auditor of the Canal Department; but the State Engineer may at any time remove any engineer on any of the canals of this State."

The title of the bill was then amended to "An act to provide for the removal and appointment of Engineers on the canals."

There is no probability of the final question being taken on the bill under discussion to-night.

ASSEMBLY.... ALBANY, Wednesday, April 14.

A great portion of the morning session was occupied in concurring with Senate amendments to House bills. The concurrent resolution previously passed by the Senate suspending the first rule, which forbids bills introduced subsequent to the 20th of March, to be put on a final reading before all other bills are disposed of, was called up; a hard fight took place upon the question of its adoption, the object of the movers being to secure the passage of the bill in the Senate, making a State paper and public printer, which was introduced since the 20th.

The resolution was lost, by 45 to 56. The motion to reconsider was laid upon the table, so that it can be called up at a future time.

The Brooklyn Ferry bill came up for a final reading, when Mr. DAYTON moved to recommit, with instructions to cut down the rate of ferriage for adults from 2 cents to 1 cent—lost; as also was another motion to recommit, and then the bill was defeated by 37 to 49.

Mr. DAYTON moved to reconsider, and that motion was laid on the table.

Mr. ADAMS made an effort to reconsider the vote on the Registry law. Lost, by 59 to 54. Absent—7 Republicans: Messrs. Abbott, Walker, W. F. Jones, Kingman, McIntosh, Stewart, Wolcott; two Americans, Messrs. Reynolds and Russell, not voting; Mr. Edgerton, a Republican, voting in the negative with the Democrats; Mr. Baker with the Republicans.

The election for Regent of the University was deferred till to-morrow.

The Assembly passed the bill to authorize payment for taking care of the police stations during the police troubles.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

BILLS PASSED.

To enable the Commissioners of Highways to remove obstructions from the public roads in Winter.

To enable the Northern New-Jersey Railroad to extend the road from the State line to Piermont.

To amend the revised statutes relative to the duties of receivers of insolvent corporations so as to secure more speedy settlements.

Relative to the powers of executors.

To protect the rights of creditors, and to prevent fraudulent assignments.

To incorporate the St. Mary's Canal and Mineral Land Company.

EVENING SESSION.

BILLS PASSED.

To amend the act authorizing the incorporation of Town Insurance Companies.

To amend the Charter of the Citizens' Fire Insurance Company, Brooklyn.

To incorporate the Brooklyn Turn Verein.

To provide for the removal of the obstructions in the Harlem River, and for a free bridge over the river.

To amend the act for the better regulation of the port of New-York.

To incorporate the Hudson and Harlem River Canal Co.

To reduce the stock of the Mechanics' Bank, Williamsburg.

Mr. FULLERTON introduced concurrent resolutions complimentary of Lieutenant MAURY, and instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to do all in their power to secure a proper recognition of his services by an advancement in rank. Adopted.

Important Decision of the Court of Appeals.

ALBANY, Wednesday, April 14.

In the Court of Appeals to-day the case of the City of New-York vs. certain Mutual Insurance Companies was argued, DANIEL E. SICKLES appearing for the City, and Messrs. HILL and EVERTSON for the Insurance Companies. The case involved the right of the City to tax premium notes and the premiums of companies formed on the mutual principle. The Court gave judgment at the close of the argument in favor of the right to tax.

The Flood in the Mississippi.

ST. LOUIS, Wednesday, April 14.

Frightful consequences are likely to ensue along the Lower Mississippi, which is now higher in some places than ever known before, by the accession of the combined floods from the upper rivers running from the Mississippi, which are rising from St. Paul's down. The Missouri and Illinois Rivers are both high and rising, and all their tributaries are at flood height.

The high water is occasioned by the heavy rains which have extended through the whole Western and Northern country. The usual Spring mountain rise has not yet taken place, and should it do so before the present flood subsides the whole lower country doubtless will be inundated.

NEW-ORLEANS, Wednesday, April 14.

The crevasse opposite the city still continues in all its force, and nothing has as yet been done to repair it.

The river here is now at about a stand.

The Ohio River.

PITTSBURG, Wednesday, April 14.

The river here has risen rapidly. The water is now fifteen feet deep in the channel, and the rise has abated.

Town Elections in Niagara County.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Wednesday, April 14.

In the town elections held yesterday in Niagara County, — towns elected Republican Supervisors, two elected Democrats, one elected an American, and three Anti-Lecompton; the latter by a union of Republicans and Americans.

The Remains of Mr. Benton.

ST. LOUIS, Wednesday, April 14.

The remains of Mr. BENTON arrived here at 4 o'clock, and were escorted to the residence of Col. BRANT by the military and a large concourse of citizens.

Explosion of the Steamer Falls City—Several Lives Lost.

NEW-ORLEANS, Wednesday, April 14.

The steamer *Falls City* exploded her boiler just as she was leaving the city this afternoon. Seven or eight were killed, and a number of others injured. The explosion also damaged somewhat the steamer *John Simonds*.

Movements of Southern Steamers.

CHARLESTON, Wednesday, April 14.

The screw-steamship *Memphis*, of Cromwell's line, arrived here from New-York, on Tuesday afternoon.

SAVANNAH, Wednesday, April 14.

The United States mail steamship *Florida* sailed for New-York this afternoon.

The newly organized Tribune Steamer, of Cromwell's line, arrived here, from New-York, this morning, at 10 o'clock.

THE LOCKPORT MURDER CASE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Wednesday, April 14, 1858.

At 9 o'clock, this morning, the panel of forty-eight was exhausted, and only three Jurymen had been accepted in the Hubbs murder case. A new panel will be ordered immediately.

INTERESTING FROM HAVANA.

Ceremonies of Holy Week—An Affray in Church—Royal Festivities—Grand Masquerade—The Lottery—Naval and Military Displays—Capture of Slavers, &c.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

HAVANA, Thursday, April 8, 1858.

The ceremonies of Holy Week passed off this year with greater éclat than on any former occasion. The clouds were kind enough to dispense with their customary showers, so that all the out-door operations, including the visit to the sepulchres and the grand burial of Christ, were gone through with in strict accordance with the ritual of Holy Mother the Church.

On Holy Thursday, before the grand high mass began, some young gentlemen, and among the number a son of Don Domingo Goicuria, a distinguished Cuban lawyer, and one of Fraser's companions, were talking at the church door. A policeman came up to the party, and addressing young Goicuria, ordered him to keep silence, or, otherwise, he would pull him out of the Church by his coat collar. The Goicuria replied that he would not permit him or any man to put his hands on him. The sentinel, seeing the action to the word, seized Goicuria and attempted to put his threat into execution, when his victim gave him a severe blow over the head, which threw the chief in profundis. In an instant his sword was drawn, and he was only prevented from plunging it into Goicuria's breast by the timely interference of a naval officer, who called him to respect the sanctity of the Church. While the dispute was going on between the naval officer and the policeman, Goicuria managed to effect his escape.

The affair produced considerable excitement, inasmuch as the Bishop was obliged to retiree the Church, because its holiness had been desecrated by the effusion of human blood and the use of hostile arms. The building was duly sprinkled with holy water, and the services continued. The Captain-General and high functionaries closely received the Communion, thus setting an example to the masses they are called upon to govern. After Mass, search was made for GOICURIA, which has continued until now without success. In this operation the Police officers have disregarded all the established rules of decency, visiting the houses at dead of night, and calling up the inmates and rummaging over the bedrooms of females regardless of every consideration. The father of the young man was summoned before the Chief of Police, who heaped upon him every abusive epithet familiar to the dirty mouth of a Spanish soldier; and when he saw that not even this scurrilous abuse could make the father utter a single syllable in reply, he asked him why he did not answer. "Because, your Excellency, I knew when you sent for me that your sole object was personal insult and abuse, and I determined not to take any notice of your remarks, for the simple reason that we do not stand on equal ground; you are the Chief of the Havana Police, and as such, are omnipotent in your decisions."

Señor Goicuria, after leaving the Chief of Police's office, repaired to the Captain-General's Palace to lodge a complaint against MUROS. The General listened kindly to his complaints, and promised redress to the insulted father, and at the same time assured him that if he would present his son, he would see that he was not harshly treated.

Of course, the young man will prefer exile to running the risks of a trial, for his offence of striking a policeman is punishable by ten years' imprisonment in the chain-gang. Besides, he is a Creole, and the son of a renowned conspirator. How General CONCHA can suffer MUROS, the Chief of Police, to hold his office, is more than his greatest admirers can explain. He is a man who has risen from the ranks of the army to his present position, without sufficient education to fill it with the necessary dignity.

The promised Royal feasts commenced on Easter Sunday morning with a grand military Mass in the Campo Marte, held by the Bishop, in full canonicals, at which all the troops of the garrison, and volunteers, to the number of 19,000, assisted. The whole ground was covered with them, and thousands of citizens crowded the tops of the adjacent houses and streets to catch a glimpse of the ceremonies. I calculate that the number of spectators exceeded 20,000. At the elevation of the Host all the military bands played the Royal March, and a detachment of artillery fired a salute of 21 guns. During the Mass the bands discoursed beautiful music. At the conclusion of the Mass the troops formed into columns and defiled in front of the Queen's Statue, where they were reviewed by General CONCHA, in whose staff I noticed Generals SANTIAGO, MENDIGUTIA and GARRIDO, the three officers sent out to take the command of the Mexican expedition. The men looked remarkably clean, and deported themselves well. The artillery regiment attracted, as usual, universal attention from their martial bearing and thorough discipline. They are all picked men, being about the size of our own people, not like the other regiments, composed almost exclusively of a diminutive race.

At 12 o'clock the grand boat-race came off. Three prizes were offered. The competitors were few in number. Two prizes were won by men-of-war's boats, and the other by a boat belonging to the old American ship *Pactolus*, now under the Spanish flag. A ludicrous scene occurred during the races, which produced more merriment among the spectators than the racing itself. Some eight hundred persons had got on board of a ship moored to the wharf, near the Judge's stand, to witness the proceedings, and as the vessel had discharged her cargo, she stood high out of the water. A single plank led to her bows. Whilst the Dons were busily engaged with the races, some wag greased the plank, and every son of Adam that attempted to walk that plank had a nice slide on his seat of honor. The amusing spectacle lasted about two hours. It proved fine sport to those who were assembled on the wharf. At 1 o'clock the Catalan fair was opened by General CONCHA, who alended in full uniform. The admission is free, and chances in the lottery, in which there are 16,000 prizes, were sold by beautiful young ladies at twenty cents each. In about two hours the floors were covered with the blanks. Many were successful, and I saw some handsome prizes being taken away.

At five in the afternoon the lottery for the widows and orphans was drawn in the Plaza de Armas in presence of the Corporation of Havana and all the authorities. In the evening the whole city was brilliantly illuminated. About nine o'clock the guests to the Captain-General's grand ball began to arrive. It is represented by those present that this was a splendid affair, the ladies outvieing each other in the exactness of their dresses and profusion of their diamonds. The great republic was fairly represented by our Consul and lady and all the strangers stopping with us. Like all of CONCHA's balls the assemblage was of a mixed nature, all classes of the community being admitted on perfect terms of equality. This, I suppose, is in imitation of NAPOLEON the Third.

On Monday night the grand naval combat took place, which proved to be the most imposing part of the sports. Three war steamers situated in front of the Punta and Moro bombarded the forts for the space of two hours. All the guns from the batteries answered their broadsides. One of the vessels, the *Francisco de Asis*, was fought with a will that would have done credit to any nation. The whole harbor, from the Punta to the Captain of the Ports office, was lined with soldiers, who kept up a continued fire with illuminated cartridges that had the appearance of thousands of shooting stars. Victory at last declared in favor of the Queen's troops, the thunders of the artillery ceased, and suddenly an electric light shone out from the Cabanas, revealing the name of Queen ISABEL, and the tens of thousands troops and enthusiastic multitudes gave three hearty vivas to their Queen, the bands struck up the Royal March, and the Moro and Cabanas fired each fifty guns at once. Several severe accidents happened, to mar the pleasure of the scene. At the Punta Castle a cannon went off prematurely, and killed two artillerymen, blowing them quite into the sea. A box of rockets took fire in the same fortress, and severely injured some twelve or fourteen persons. Two sailors were killed on one of the steamers, by the guns. Two soldiers, attached to CONCHA'S Staff, were fatally injured by the explosion of rockets. A great many accidents happened among the troops while firing the illuminated cartridges. After the sham fight the multitude rushed to the Tacon, to hear the grand musical treat of the "Battle of Inkerman," performed by 400 musicians. This, however, did not seem palatable, after the thunders of the forts and vessels.

On Tuesday night the volunteers assaulted the walls of the city, which were defended by regular troops. The combat lasted about an hour, when at the word of command the gallant citizen soldiers scaled the ramparts, planted their flags thereon, and victory was once more proclaimed for Queen Isabel. The dinner was very well gotten up and executed. After the fight the victors winded up with a grand ball at the Tacon Theatre, which had [illegible]

[illegible]

Sailing of the Steamer [illegible]

The Cunard steamship [illegible], arrived at this port last [illegible] from Liverpool, touching at Halifax, has on board the following passengers: Messrs. [illegible] of Hamilton, C. C. Mr. Byron P. [illegible] N. Y., and Mr. [illegible] of the late firm of [illegible] Boston. The following [illegible] disaster were furnished Capt. [illegible] passenger:

The Ship Cork, of about 1,[illegible] tons, Capt. [illegible] from P. Rico, sailed [illegible] 20, 1857, with a cargo of [illegible] passengers, bound for [illegible] Bank January the [illegible] engine. P. [illegible] At 1 o'clock, morning of the [illegible] shock was experienced by all [illegible] was attributed to a heavy [illegible] The pumps were attended [illegible] found to be making no [illegible] A. M. passed a large field of [illegible] pumps were started, they not [illegible] total time, the well was sounded [illegible] found in the hold. All hands [illegible] and search made for the leak, [illegible] ing the cutwater and part of the [illegible] At this time the sea was running [illegible] ship pitching and labouring to [illegible] could be done in that quarter [illegible] Two of the officers went now [illegible] leak, and reported the water [illegible] ning in fast, and could see the [illegible] the vessel rose and fell in the sea. At [illegible] by dead reckoning, in lat. 31° 30' [illegible] a dreadfully high sea running, [illegible] breaking over us, the ship [illegible] and strong gales continuing, [illegible] were again sounded and reported [illegible] the hold, the leak gaining three [illegible] about 2 P. M., the Captain [illegible] prepare for the worst, the [illegible] without any prospect of [illegible] passed another very large [illegible] night it was very dark, a [illegible] by breaking over and [illegible] pacing like so much [illegible] Indeed most gloomy.

SAVANNAH, Sat. January—[illegible] water in the hold, [illegible] noise of the crew below [illegible] and floating about. The ship was now more and more disorganized [illegible] unmanageable, and we all felt that [illegible] abandoned to her fate.

Soon after daylight the [illegible] he," was heard, and a large ship [illegible] weather bow. A signal of distress [illegible] set, and several guns fired to attract [illegible] and in a short time we had the [illegible] shortening sail, and heave-to [illegible] her Captain, seeing our condition, [illegible] ed to assist us, and by the time [illegible] pushed two life-boats over [illegible] dered us very substantial service [illegible] sengers and baggage, (our two quarter [illegible] been stove and rendered [illegible] trip they made.) Owing to the heavy [illegible] the transhipment of passengers was [illegible] tended with much danger, and it is [illegible] a boat that neither left the vessel [illegible] At noon all the passengers [illegible] property as could be saved, were safely [illegible] Galveston, which proved to be the [illegible] fortune, (one of the old Blue [illegible] frigates,) Capt. Thos. S. Rogers, [illegible] the Chinese Islands, bound to Cork. [illegible] welcomed on board by Capt. [illegible] who thoughtfully provided for our [illegible]

The last we saw of the Ship Cork [illegible] P. M., when her [illegible] The supply of provisions and water [illegible] fortune being beneficial for the [illegible] unexpected [illegible] Cork, Capt. [illegible] decided to proceed [illegible] where we arrived, after a rough [illegible] March 2. We found in port only one [illegible] sel homeward bound, the brig [illegible] from Baltimore, (expected to sail on [illegible] March,) in which, a portion of our [illegible] Beavers and family, and Miss [illegible] he offered and part of the crew, [illegible] balance of the crew to [illegible] ed, by the American Consul, in the [illegible] Cork, home, and the remainder of the [illegible] (the United States Government having [illegible] vision for shipwrecked [illegible] lish Government) took passage in the [illegible] trusting in Providence to get home [illegible]

The Revenue cutter [illegible] Tuesday, March 4, on the [illegible] March, lat. 11° 27' South, long. [illegible] spoken by the clipper ship [illegible] Gonzen E. Commerson, who [illegible] tion of the passengers, immediately [illegible] and offered them a passage to New-York [illegible] most gratefully accepted.

The following passengers were [illegible] John Gibson; Edwin Seymour, lady, [illegible] dren; Miss Mary Pennel, Mrs. [illegible] dren; Mrs. Beavers, two children [illegible] William Somerton, Edwin B. Jones, [illegible] crew, 26; making a total of 45 souls.

[By telegraph.]

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, April 14.

The brig *Hurricane Bird* has arrived here from Bahia March 18. She spoke, March 6, off Pernambuco, a whaleship *James*, of New-Bedford, for Sandwich Islands; would sail [illegible] The *Hurricane Bird* brings as passengers Rev. Mr. SEYMOUR, lady and three children; Mr. MARK PENNEL, of the Sandwich Islands; Capt. Jno. T. ROGERS, Mr. GEORGE BEAVER, Mr. [illegible] twelve seamen, all of the ship John Gibson, of Boston, which foundered off Cape Horn Jan. 20, and were rescued by the British ship [illegible] brought to Bahia. The balance of the passengers and crew proceeded to England in the ship.

The names of the other passengers are as follows: Mrs. Sarah W. Wood and two children, of the Sandwich Islands; Mrs. Sarah Rivers and [illegible] of England; Edwin B. Ford and Walter [illegible] of New-York.

Other Disasters.

LOSS OF THE BRIG MANHATTAN—THE SHIP MOUNTAIN WAVE.

BOSTON, Wednesday, April 14.

The brig *Manhattan*, from Boston for Cienfuegos, was lost on the 1st inst. on Rose Island, near Trinidad, Cuba. The vessel and cargo [illegible] for $1,800.

The ship *Mountain Wave*, [illegible] of Seituate harbor, remains tight. She has [illegible] about her length up the harbor during the night, and now lies in a better position than yesterday. The steamer E. B. Forbes will try to get her off at high water to-day.

A Reporter Expelled from Congress for Gagging.

To the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives:

EDWARD HAYES, the correspondent of the New-York *Courier and Enquirer*, who has a [illegible] by a seat in the reporter's gallery of [illegible] Thursday the 1th instant, was guilty of a [illegible] of order and decorum during the session [illegible] and when occupying the said seat [illegible] called to order, and a motion was made [illegible] galleries, when the disorder was [illegible] HAYES by loud clapping.

Supposing that the disorderly conduct of [illegible] was from temporary excitement, and not from a deliberate purpose to violate the decorum of the House and the authority of its officers, the Speaker [illegible] quently sent for the said HAYES and asked him if he had any explanation to make for his disorderly conduct, when he replied that he had no explanation to make.

Believing that those who enjoy special privileges under the rules of the House and by the courtesy of its officers should be amenable to the authority of the House, I hereby revoke the permission given him by me, that the House may exercise such disciplinary power over the case as it may deem proper.

JAMES L. ORR,
Speaker House of Representatives.

APRIL 5, 1858.

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DRY GOODS.

EMBROIDERY AND NEW GOODS IN ATLANTIC.
HOWARD, SANFORD & CO.,
No. 223 BROADWAY.

NEW DRESS GOODS.
ROSENBERG BROS.,
No. 401 BROADWAY.

DRY GOODS.
No. 401 BROADWAY.

NEW DRESS GOODS.
The newest novelties of the season.
ROSENBERG BROS.,
No. 401 BROADWAY.

DRY GOODS.
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The New-York Times.

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THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

[illegible]

This Evening.

[illegible]

Mails Close at Post-Office.

[illegible]

Ocean Steamers.

[illegible]

NEWS OF THE DAY.

[illegible] United States Senate yesterday, a memorial from the Mormon Legislature was presented, [illegible] their grievances in the peculiar style of the [illegible]. It was laid on the table. Mr. GWIN [illegible] of the resolutions of the California Legislature [illegible] the Lecompton Constitution. Mr. [illegible] said they did not express the sentiments of the people of that State. The Senate took up Mr. GWIN's Pacific Railroad bill. Mr. [illegible] opposed it on account of the difficulty in fixing the mouth of the [illegible] as the Eastern terminus. Messrs. [illegible] and JOHNSON thought it better not to [illegible] any point. Messrs. BROWN and [illegible] the latter moving amendments [illegible] strongly urged the necessity [illegible] to the Pacific. There were [illegible] speeches made, but the difficulty was [illegible] which would not select or agree to [illegible]. The debate on the subject was continued [illegible] all day, but without any definite conclusion. In the House of Representatives the Bill for an auxiliary guard for the District of Columbia, was considered till 10 o'clock, when, on motion of Mr. [illegible], of Pennsylvania, the Kansas Bill was taken up, and the message from the Senate asking a Committee of Conference was read. He moved that the House insisted and demand, the previous question. The demand for the previous question was sustained, yeas 103, nays 107. The Speaker voted in the negative, and thus the question was lost. Mr. McDERMOT, of Indiana, thought no good could result from a Conference, and moved that the House agree to the request of the Senate. Mr. [illegible] three managers be appointed on the part of the House. On this motion he called the previous question. Mr. WASHBURN, of [illegible], raised a question of order, which was overruled by the Speaker. The demand for the previous question was seconded, and the motion for a Committee of Conference carried, Yeas 108, Nays [illegible]—the Speaker giving his casting vote in the affirmative. The result was greeted by applause in the galleries and on the floor, when the usual [illegible] was made, that the galleries should be cleared, which, as usual, ended in [illegible] being cleared at all. The House went again into Committee of the Whole on the Washington Police bill. Mr. REAGAN, of Texas, opposed the bill, and denounced the Washington [illegible] for attempting to read him and other Southern Democrats out of the party by means of a false [illegible] which it had fabricated. Mr. COCHRANE, of New-York, expressed himself adverse to the bill. Mr. GILMAN, of Maine, denounced the bill with great emphasis. The Committee rose, and the House adjourned.

In the State Senate yesterday, the bill to amend the law relative to the formation of gas-light companies was passed; also the bill to submit to the people the question of the expediency of calling a Convention for the revision and amendment of the Constitution; also the bill to legalize the location of the sectional docks on the East River. During the Evening Session the Canal Loan bill was ordered to a third reading, and the bill relative to the lateral Canals was discussed. In the Assembly, the Brooklyn Ferry bill was defeated. An unsuccessful effort was made to reconsider the vote on the Registry Law. During the afternoon and evening Sessions a great number of bills were passed, a summary of which will be found in our usual telegraphic report.

An important decision was rendered yesterday by the Court of Appeals, regarding the right of the City of New-York to levy tax on Insurance Companies in certain cases. The case involved the question of the right to tax premium notes and premiums of companies formed on the mutual principle. The Court gave judgment in favor of the right to tax.

The Canal Commissioners yesterday adopted a resolution designating the 20th of April as the day for opening the Canals.

The great rise in the Lower Mississippi creates the most serious apprehensions. The water is now higher at some points than it has ever been known to be before, and it is expected that when the great accumulations of water from above are added to the already overwhelming tides, the devastation will be terrible. Great storms of wind and rain are very prevalent in the Southwest. On the 25th of March a dreadful hurricane passed over Jacksonville, Ark., by which nearly every house in the town was blown down, and twenty-[illegible] lost. The wounded could be heard for many days, hours after the storm, under the ruins of the buildings, where they suffered the most intense agony. Full particulars have not reached us.

The clipper ship *John Gilpin*, of Boston, came in collision with an iceberg off Cape Horn on the 26th of January, from the effects of which she soon after foundered—not, however, until all her passengers and crew, upwards of thirty in number, had been rescued, with much difficulty, by the [illegible] *Hereford*shire. From the *Hereford*shire some of them were subsequently transferred to the clipper-ship *Sussex South*, and arrived here last night. A statement of the losses of the passengers, including the disaster, prepared by [illegible], will be found elsewhere in this morning's TIMES.

The preparation of the Colonial Fête at the Crystal Palace have found their card to the public, [illegible] their position, and the transactions [illegible]. They are bringing up the [illegible] in numbers, at present they have [illegible] dollars in hand, and still a [illegible] are to [illegible]. Another Festival is in consideration, to take place early in May.

[illegible] CHARLES WHITE and [illegible] were arraigned yesterday on an indictment [illegible] committed a burglary Tuesday [illegible] of boots and shoes were [illegible], and a choice lot of burglar [illegible] and the boots were [illegible] the former [illegible] the latter for identification [illegible] both done the State good service [illegible].

The Exhibition of the Brooklyn Horticultural Society opened at the Athenæum yesterday [illegible] for two days. The show is [illegible] in azaleas and roses. Many of [illegible] came from a considerable distance, [illegible] for Albany sending some of the best collections. The premiums were awarded yesterday.

The stupidities of the Inspectors at the late Brooklyn election turn out, under the examination of the Canvassers, to have been extraordinary. It is possible that two of the Aldermen reported as elected, may lose their seats on the true canvass.

The General Markets, yesterday, were quite inactive and unsettled for Cotton. Flour was freely offered, in part, at easier prices. Hence it was in good demand. Wheat was plenty and heavy, with light sales. Corn was less abundant, and was actively inquired for at firmer rates. Oats were brisker and dearer. Rio Coffee and foreign Sugars were more sought after and were steady. The auction sale of teas resulted satisfactorily. Provisions were unsettled, closing with a fair degree of animation in Pork, but with heaviness and languor in Beef and Lard. Spirits Turpentine attracted more attention and advanced in price. Freights continued depressed, with 693 vessels of all classes in port.

The Cattle Market receipts for the week ending yesterday, number 3,100, which is about equal to the average weekly supply for last year. But notwithstanding the limited receipts last week, the large number of shad, now caught, together with an abundance of cheap veal and eggs, have so far limited the demand for beef, that the cattle yards were barely cleared last evening, at an average decline of 1½c. ⅌ lb. from the previous week's prices.

Our Relations With New-Granada.

Mexico can scarcely be regarded any longer as "the sick man" of America, for she is in the article of death, if not already deceased. The designation more properly belongs to *New-Granada*, which, *like most of the Spanish-American Republics*, is inevitably drifting into ruin and dissolution. If we look ahead *for the results of existing evils* in New-Granada, we cannot help foreseeing that her nationality, like that of Mexico, is fast drawing to a close. The decline of this—at one time the most flourishing of all the colonies that threw off the Spanish yoke—is a curious subject *for reflection* and inquiry. *Unlike* Mexico, New-Granada has not been distracted by civil commotions. She has had no foreign *wars to drain her exchequer. She has not* been forced to keep incessant watch and ward over her coasts to defend herself against Northern *Pirates*. New-Granada holds the key of the most important commercial highway in the world; her climate is favorable; her soil rich; her mineral resources great. Why, then, it may be asked, is New-Granada overburdened with a debt of sixty millions, the interest of which she does not and cannot pay? Why should her treasury exhibit, every year, a deficit of a million of dollars, if it be not that the race which have peopled the country is one to which the *art of self-government* is a sealed book?

We published, in our impression of yesterday, an extract from the report of the New-Granadian Attorney-General on the projected Federal Constitution, which claims some further notice. Señor FLOREZTINO GONZALES, in discussing the condition of the Republic, takes a startling ground for an official of his character and standing. He boldly suggests, as the only way to solve the difficulties under which the country labors, that *it apply for admission into the American Union!* He offers sound, forcible, and logical arguments in favor of his scheme. Coming from such a quarter—from one who must have had violent prejudices of race, religion, and national pride to overcome—they are very striking sentiments indeed. For we must understand the Spanish character before we can thoroughly appreciate the declaration of a Spanish official in favor of "blending his race with that of the Anglo-Saxon," and "of abandoning a nominal *nationality for a potent, real one*," under the shadow of the Northern Republic.

Though Señor GONZALES brings forward some unanswerable reasons why his country would be benefited by annexation to the United States, he does not place the converse of the proposition in so strong a light. He urges, it is true, that the income from wild lands, from the customs, and from all national properties, would give the Government of the Union more than sufficient to pay the debt that now presses so heavily upon the New-Granadian people. There are, however, many other considerations that enter into the question; considerations which it would be altogether premature to discuss at present. The time—if it ever come—has *certainly not yet arrived, when the* annexation of New-Granada to the United States would be politic or advisable. We give prominence to the sentiments of Señor GONZALES, (who is an enlightened statesman,) because they have an important bearing on the issues pending between his country and our own. Our people are more deeply interested just now in securing the ratification of the *Cass-Herran treaty, than in vague speculations* about future territorial expansion.

Our Aspinwall correspondent, in a letter which we published yesterday, gave the rumor, current on the Isthmus, that the Cass-Herran treaty had been ratified by a majority of two in the New-Granadian Senate. We have, however, no authentic intelligence that such is the fact. But whether ratified or not, the treaty is one from which the United States Government cannot recede a hair's breadth. It compels New-Granada to give satisfaction for that terrible outrage at Panama, when so many innocent lives and so much property were cruelly destroyed; and it further compels her to maintain peace and order on the Isthmus as long as it remains in her possession. These demands are what our people have a right to expect; and they will be satisfied with nothing less—they want nothing more. Those who suffered through brutal violence and aggression on the 16th of April, 1856, are entitled to compensation for their losses,—and they *must* receive it. The nation is interested in obtaining the most complete guarantee of security to person and property on the only highway of travel between its Atlantic and Pacific possessions; and that guarantee *must* be given. If, by any possibility, a treaty, which simply asks indemnity for the past and security for the future, should *not* be sanctioned by New-Granada—then there is no other course for our Government to pursue than to seize and occupy the Isthmus by force of arms. In the adoption of such a policy we do not presume they would for a moment hesitate.

Many New-Granadians are undoubtedly in favor of the occupation of the Isthmus by the United States; though they may not be prepared, like Señor GONZALES, to yield up their nationality. It is generally believed that the men who are now seeking to defeat the Cass-Herran treaty are secretly working for this end. There are indications—though we have no positive proof—of such being the case. As far as the United States is concerned, the path of duty is very clearly marked out. But until the treaty has been rejected, any offensive move on our part would be out of place and unjust.

The Kansas Question.

The House of Representatives, yesterday, granted the Senate's request for a Committee of Conference upon the rejected Kansas bill. The Committee is not yet appointed, but there is no reason to expect anything but the greatest unfairness and the most unscrupulous deference to partisan necessities on the part of Mr. Speaker ORR. He will probably give a majority of the Committee to the minority of the House, and thus secure a report recommending acquiescence in the bill which the Senate passed, and which the House insisted on amending.

We see as yet no sufficient reason to apprehend that the House will recede from its position and yield to the coercion of the Senate. The principle at issue between the two houses is so plain, and so clearly presented, that no sophistry can prevent it from being perfectly intelligible to the country at large. The Senate insists upon forcing the Lecompton Constitution upon the people of Kansas;—the House demands that it shall be submitted to their vote, and that, if they reject it, they shall have fair chance to make another. This is the issue. No Committee of Conference can disguise or conceal it. The Senate must either concede the submission to the popular vote, or the House must aid in forcing the Lecompton Constitution upon the people. There is no room for evasion or for compromise.

It was quite proper for the House to grant the Committee. It would have been a violent and unprecedented departure from parliamentary usage to have refused it,—and if the members of the House who voted for the Crittenden amendment are firm in adhering to the principle which it embodies, nothing whatever is lost or hazarded by this concession. We can very well understand that those Anti-Lecompton Democrats who voted for the Committee did so without the slightest intention of abandoning the principle to which they are already committed before the country. And in our judgment they voted justly and wisely in voting for the conference. They show their anxiety to settle this question and to exhaust all possible means and chances of doing so upon fair grounds: and they do not, in any way, deprive themselves of the opportunity, or release themselves from the duty, of insisting to the end that no Constitution shall be forced upon Kansas, without being first submitted to their vote. The result, we trust, will vindicate the wisdom of their action.

The Utah Business.

There seems to be a good deal of mystery about the movements of our Government in regard to Utah. While troops are rapidly hurried forward to reinforce the army now on its way to Salt Lake, and Congress is urged to make liberal appropriations for the prosecution of the war, it is reported that two or three gentlemen have been despatched to Utah on some mysterious errand by the President. What is the object of their mission or with what powers they are clothed, nobody seems to know. It was stated a few days since that they had actually started, and were recalled by the President just as they were taking their seats in the Railway cars at Washington.

A good deal of commotion has been caused in California by the appearance of Col. THOMAS L. KANE, on his way upon a secret mission to Salt Lake City. It was supposed at first that he was a Mormon spy, but he produced a letter, in the nature of a passport, from President BUCHANAN, and was thereupon suffered to proceed. We have reason to believe that Col. KANE was sent out by the President with propositions to BRIGHAM YOUNG upon the basis of which, it was hoped, the controversy might be settled. Col. KANE is not a Mormon himself, but he has lived among them and enjoys their confidence. Some ten years ago he wrote a book upon the subject which presented the peculiarities of Mormon life and character in a much *more favorable light than any other* work of a similar kind. He is a brother of the late Dr. KANE, and possesses to a very large extent the same love of adventure and of exploration.

It is not easy to conjecture whether these various attempts at compromise on the part of the President will be attended with success or not. If the propositions now made had *been offered originally it is not at all unlikely* that they would have been accepted. But BRIGHAM YOUNG has declared that he will never permit the troops to enter Utah, and the President can scarcely consent to their withdrawal after the formidable demonstrations he has already made. It is pretty evident the troops were sent in too much of a hurry, and that sufficient pains were not taken to ascertain the exact condition of affairs, and the feeling of the Mormons, before taking hostile proceedings against them. YOUNG has declared his readiness to receive the federal officers, provided they should come unattended by troops;—but the President has thus far insisted that, as the federal troops had an unquestionable right to enter a federal territory, they should also be received.

It is objected in some quarters that the President has no right to send a commission to Utah without the consent of Congress. But certainly he has quite as much right to send a commission as he had to send an army, and Col. JOHNSTON's command was sent there without the authority of Congress. If the President has the power to involve the country in war, he ought also to be authorized to restore peace.

THE CUBAN QUESTION.—The Charleston *Mercury* urges Southern statesmen not to permit their attention to be diverted from the Kansas question by the talk about Cuba. It quotes a recent article from our columns for the purpose of showing that the North is after all more interested in the annexation of that island than the South, and regards the question as a device to turn away Southern sentiment from the pending issues concerning Slavery.

The Washington *States* thus speaks of the subject in its relations to the North:

"The strongest and most eloquent speech ever made in favor of Cuban annexation to the United States, was made in Congress by a Northern man, and an Abolitionist, Mr. GERRIT SMITH, whose enlarged and statesmanlike view of the subject made a deep impression. He shocked the prepossessions of some of his party, at the time, by his declaration in favor of [illegible] belonging to Cuba with Slavery, but it is [illegible] which has made much progress since in the North and West, and there the signs that the navigation, manufacturing, and commercial interests of the Atlantic States are prepared to act on the measure as the greatest boon that could be offered to them. As to those non-slaveholding States which are agricultural, they are more decidedly interested in the acquisition of free commerce with a tropical region, than any other part of the Union. The States of the Upper Mississippi and of the Pacific will eagerly embrace the acquisition."

The Chivalry and the Law.

The "chivalry" are showing us a new phase of their character. Last year, and in fact in all time past, they figured as the fighting men of the federal capital—the "bloods" of the metropolis—who avenged all insults at the sword's point, or the pistol's mouth. They absolutely howled for battle. The Northern men were sneered at daily for their pusillanimity and unwillingness to engage in pugilistic and other encounters. The religious, moral, intellectual and muscular superiority were all on the sunny side of the Potomac.

This year, somehow, the tables seem to be turned. In the recent Homeric combat in the House of Representatives, KEITT, as the representative of the Palmetto chivalry, went into action with his recent impetuosity, but, on being knocked down for his pains by the unchivalric GROW, of Pennsylvania, seems to have suddenly subsided into a devoted peacemaker and assertor of the authority of the law. If he had been anointed by a Cardinal, the effect could not have been more marked.

The good work seems to be progressing. A Mr. HELPER, of North Carolina, has apostatized from the faith of his fathers, and refuses any longer to believe in the righteousness and profitableness of Slavery. He published a book sometime last year, in which he declared it to be his opinion that "a crisis" was impending over the sunny South, in consequence of its devoted attachment to the peculiar institution, and, moreover, supported his opinion by a number of arguments to which, for a long time, the South has not pretended to have any better reply than assault and battery and banishment. Mr. HELPER was, however, not within reach of this sort of logic when his book appeared; so, as the next best thing, they charged him with theft and embezzlement—charges which he refuted, and which were last Winter withdrawn by their promulgators in this City. His work was largely quoted by Senator WILSON, of Massachusetts, *in the recent debates on Kansas*; and in reply Senator BIGGS, as usual, had nothing better to allege than the old accusation of swindling, directed against the author. HELPER forthwith *proceeded to file a rejoinder, telling* Mr. CRAIGE, BIGGS' informant, that in circulating such a story, he had committed a cowardly act. CRAIGE thereupon committed an assault, but HELPER, it appears, is the better pugilist of the two, and although CRAIGE measures seven feet, or thereabouts, he was "punishing" him severely when the combatants were separated.

The "law" now intervenes; HELPER is brought up before "Justice" ARNOLD; CRAIGE, whose countenance doubtless bore marks of the strife, declines to appear; but the wrongs of the chivalry must be redressed, their broken noses and black eyes atoned for, and Justice ARNOLD, therefore, in spite of the fact that no one appeared to prosecute, sentenced the delinquent to find bail in the sum of one thousand dollars to keep the peace. The best remains to be told. The sober, orderly, discreet, fastidious, gentlemanly KEITT, of South Carolina, suddenly conceived, while Mr. HELPER was in custody, the horrible thought that he probably carried weapons about with him, and at his *suggestion* he was disarmed of a bowie-knife and revolver. He was then arrested a second time, and fined twenty dollars for carrying concealed weapons.

In view of the violence and crime which have so long been permitted to go unpunished in Washington, these prompt and vigorous peace measures are highly encouraging, though it must be confessed that the satisfaction we take in recounting them would be somewhat increased if the person who was arrested and punished, had been the man who committed the assault, instead of the man who was assaulted. *The fact that it was Mr. CRAIGE* who struck the first blow was sworn to by Mr. CAMPBELL, of Ohio, and testified to by Mr. WRIGHT, of Georgia, in a letter published in the *Union*; so there can be no doubt of it. The only thing of a serious nature charged against Mr. HELPER was *the statement by Mr. WRIGHT that he was* "tall" and "dark," and had "a rather savage and sinister look." Mr. HELPER, considering *that he is an opponent of Slavery, has been let* off very cheaply. He has been vilified by a North Carolina Senator, assaulted by a North Carolina member of Congress, *fined for doing* what every man in Washington is known to do, and put under bonds to keep the peace for six months. Mr. WRIGHT gives it as his opinion that HELPER intended to assassinate somebody, though he only used his fists to defend himself when he was struck, and thinks it was "one of the most determinately wicked and unprovoked assaults he ever witnessed." But, after all it must be a great satisfaction to know that somebody has been punished for an assault in Washington, even though it was the man who was assaulted.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE WITH THE COLLINS STEAMERS?—There seems to be great doubt as to the ultimate destination of these magnificent steamers. Philadelphia thought of buying them to run between that city and Liverpool. Norfolk has been in a state of great anxiety for a long time past to establish a line of steamers between Virginia and France. But nothing comes of all these movements. There is a lack of two things essential to the realization of these projects—money to buy the steamers with and business to keep them going. New-York is the only city from which a line of Transatlantic steamers can be run with any prospect of success. If the Collins steamers, therefore, are to be used at all, it will probably be in connection with this City.

The failure of this line was probably due more to the extravagance and recklessness of its management than to any other cause. Neither economy nor security were consulted. The great object of its managers was to outrun and outshow their rivals,—to make quicker trips and exhibit more splendid and luxurious furniture. Thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars were wasted in this endeavor. Instead of aiming at economy and safety, as the primary objects in the management of the line, these were quite secondary considerations. [illegible] *Arctic* were due to this feature, it is not necessary to inquire; but no one can doubt that those terrible disasters, which proved so fatal to the reputation of the line, ought to have been, and with proper care could have been prevented.

It is not worth while to establish too many lines of Transatlantic Steamers, but there certainly is no reason why there should not be at least one such active and successful American Company. The line now running to Southampton and Havre, with the *Arago* and *Fulton*, does a good business; and, before it was forced to contend with Mr. VANDERBILT's rivalry, it probably paid a fair profit. Why cannot some arrangement be made to reinforce this line, by bringing the *Adriatic*, *Baltic* and *Atlantic* into its service, with some of the Vanderbilt vessels, also? If these several interests, which now only destroy each other, were consolidated, with the aid of a reasonable mail contract from the Government, they could give us an American line of steamers fully equal to the Cunarders, and certain, ere long, under proper management, to enjoy an equal share of the public confidence and support. As things are going now, American steamers will soon be driven from the Atlantic, and we shall be entirely dependent upon *the English for our mail and passenger service.*

Canal Measures.

The leading Canal Bill, which proposes a loan of $8,800,000 to complete the enlargement, provided the consent of the people shall be obtained at the ensuing November Election, passed the Assembly on Tuesday, and may be regarded as a law. It was first proposed to the public by the Albany *Atlas and Argus*, as the policy of the Democratic State officers, and acquiesced in by the Republicans, thus insuring its passage through the Legislature. Another bill, dependent upon this, has also passed, its object being to transfer the unexpended balance of the Enlargement Fund, to be applied to the completion of the lateral canal in case the people by their approval give vitality to the loan of $8,800,000.

It is greatly to be desired that no press or party should set itself against the popular sanction of this policy. By no other practicable mode can an early completion of the Canals be secured, as the concurrence of different and hostile parties sufficiently proves. Give us a channel of water communication seventy feet wide and seven feet deep from Albany to Buffalo, so that vessels of three hundred tons burden, loading at Chicago, shall proceed to New-York without breaking bulk, and the Canal will have nothing to fear from any competition whatever. The worst possible policy the State can pursue is to let the Canals remain unfinished, and we rejoice to see indications that the citizens of the State generally, without political distinction, are likely to unite in a practical measure like the one now proposed.

We regret, however, to see that the *Atlas and Argus* is disposed to strangle its own offspring. In its issue of yesterday it says:

"The refusal to repeal the Contracting Board law will leave the $8,800,000, if voted by the people, to be expended under the direction of the Contracting Board—a body as constituted at present that no party is responsible for its action. We need hardly warn those who are in favor of finishing the Enlargement, that if this whole subject is allowed to go before the people in this form, *the fate of the $8,800,000 bill is, at least, in doubt.* It certainly admits of question whether the people will vote more money without some new assurance in relation to its expenditure. The very least that ought to be done is to repeal the Contracting Board law—or, certainly, those sections of it relating to the Engineer Department—and leave the subject with the Canal Board. We say, in all candor, that we deem the completion of the Enlargement hazarded by the refusal of the Assembly to repeal the Contracting Board law."

We trust the *Atlas and Argus* will not permit any mortification occasioned by the defeat of the Engineer bill, so called, to cause indifference to the success of the Enlargement policy. It may rest assured that the people will not take such a partisan view of the matter as it suggests. They are not likely to consider the unchecked control of a single political party the best guarantee for faithful expenditure of the public money. Experience has *taught no such lesson. On the other hand*, unless they discover a disparity in honesty and capacity between the Contracting Board and the Canal Board, greater than we think the *Atlas and Argus* will venture to claim, they will scarcely withhold their votes by reason of the defeat of the Engineer bill.

THE TRACT SOCIETY CONTROVERSY.—As the *time for the annual election approaches*, the controversy in the American Tract Society concerning the publication of tracts upon Slavery, waxes warmer. It will be remembered that at the meeting last year, for the purpose of harmonizing dissension, and promoting the widest and best usefulness of the Society throughout the country, a resolution was adopted, authorizing the publication of books upon "those moral duties which grow out of the existence of Slavery, as well as those moral evils and vices which it is known to promote, and which are condemned in Scripture, and so much deplored by evangelical Christians." The Publishing Committee, accordingly, prepared a book in this vein, made up mainly of extracts from the sermons of Southern clergymen:—but they afterwards suppressed it, and decided to make no publications upon the subject.

This course has been very vehemently assailed, as involving not only a failure to perform a duty in the denunciation of evils and wrongs, but a violation of the express directions of the Society, contained in the resolutions of last year. The Publishing Committee have now issued an address vindicating the course they decided to pursue. They say they found that the publication originally designed would not "promote the widest and best usefulness of the Society throughout the country," inasmuch as it would have excluded its books and tracts from fifteen States of the Union. There was doubt, too, as to the intention of the Society in adopting those resolutions; and not knowing whether it was intended that they should publish the book at all events, or only if they deemed it prudent, they preferred to suspend action until this point could be definitely ascertained.

The whole subject will come before the Society at its meeting in May. The *Independent*, which is the principal organ of those who insist upon the publication of Anti-Slavery books, calls upon members of the Society throughout the country to be present and take part in the proceedings of the meeting. The [illegible] of a new Publishing Committee, [illegible] to the one now in office. [illegible] may be, it will probably be followed by a split in the Society. If seems inevitable that there should be two organizations, instead of one as hitherto.

MEETINGS UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.—The common impertinence of getting up a public meeting under the pretence that distinguished speakers are expected, was exemplified in Philadelphia, on Monday evening, when it was published and telegraphed that Mr. CLAY, the Hon. HUNTERY MARSHALL, Mr. FILLMORE, Gov. SEWARD, and the Hon. BENJAMIN BATES, would address a meeting to be held in commemoration of HENRY CLAY's birthday, and for the organization of a new political party. It is needless to say that not one of the gentlemen named was present; and equally unnecessary, that none of them had given the least reason to suppose that he would be. The whole affair was a trick, and, as we infer from the small attendance, not a successful one.

RELIEF FROM AN EXPATRIATED OFFICER.—The famous Surveyor-General CALHOUN finds it difficult to resume the duties of his office in Kansas, on account of the public hostility aroused by his proceedings in that Territory. To accommodate him in this matter, the President has ordered the removal of his office from Lecompton into Nebraska Territory. In announcing the change the *Union* remarks that "this latter site, being immediately on the Missouri river, is more acceptable than the present location of the office in the interior of Kansas."

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.—What has happened to the *Herald's* Jenkins? That estimable and ornamental personage, upon whom the world relies for its knowledge of all sorts of fashionable gossip, seems not only to have deserted the columns of our amiable neighbor, but to have in some way or other fallen under his evil eye. He is scolded and berated as if he were a pickpocket or a sheep-thief. What is the matter? Jenkins, in days gone by, has been of great service to the *Herald*:—are the days of his usefulness fled forever?

A NEW ENTERPRISE.—Mr. BRADY is about commencing the weekly issue of imperial photographic likenesses of the distinguished men of the country. Archbishop HUGHES will be the first, and Colonel BENTON the second subject. The likenesses are striking, and the pictures quite as good as the best engravings, and decidedly cheaper.

☞ The *Union* stakes its reputation on the prediction that, if the Lecompton Constitution "embodied all the virtues of the four Evangelists," it would still be rejected by the people of Kansas. As it does not embody those virtues, the accuracy of the *Union's* prophecy cannot be tested.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Mr. HULLAH's third concert last evening was attended by a fine audience, and the programme was executed with [illegible] spirit and effect. The performers are becoming familiar with their new chef, and have learn to interpret his significant nod; this is as it should be. To-night there will be an almost entire change of programme, and Mr. ARGUTTI will assist in the direction of the orchestra. This is a very important accession, for it will enable Mr. HULLAH to present some of the best German orchestral works. It will be seen by a card published elsewhere that these concerts are to be managed on a very liberal and liberal scale, and that it is not Mr. ULLMAN's intention to limit the programme to mere dance music—which, however admirably performed, fails to satisfy the musical appetite. It was necessary to devote the first evenings entirely to HULLAH, in order that he might show how admirable he is in light music. But now that the fact has been proved without a single dissenting voice, Mr. ULLMAN intends to favor us with a large infusion of the best music of every school; and purposes, moreover, to give our resident composers the other chance by producing their works when they shall to that student consideration. With such an orchestra and two such conductors it will be hard indeed if these concerts do not become the rage.

The programme for to-night contains ten more pieces, in addition to the "Bayonne Twin Galop," "The Battle Quadrille," and the "Cattle Show Quadrille."

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—The comedy of "Spring and Autumn"—a comedy which may be said to be long to Wallack's Theatre—will be revived here to-night. Mr. LESTER plays the part of Rosin for the first time, and will, we are sure, possess all that excellence which was infused into the part by his father, Mr. WALLACK. ROUSSEAU'S excellent drama of the "Invisible Husband" has been revived here, and will be played after the comedy to-night.

Masquerade Balls.

NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, April 15, 1858.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

An amusing letter, excelling Micawber in its best vein, intended to enlighten the confused and benighted mind of the Director of the Academy of Music on the law and masquerade balls, has appeared in several of the City papers, over the signature of a Police Justice named WEBB. This communication is full of mistakes, which are probably, nevertheless, inasmuch as a Police Justice is supposed ways presumed to be a lawyer. As Mr. WEBB seems himself in need of enlightenment, the writer would say, that such assemblages do not per se work a breach of the peace any more than any other gathering. If a breach of the peace should occur at such a ball, the parties concerned in it alone would be liable, and any policeman present could effect their arrest.

Mr. Justice WEBB seems to forget, if, indeed, he ever knew, that the act of April 25, 1829, involves only a forfeiture of $1,000 to the party offending, to be recovered by his action, &c., of this City, in a Court of competent jurisdiction, in a civil action, of course. No liability accrues to the persons attending such balls, nor does the act involve any criminal liability to the manager or anybody else. A Police Magistrate, therefore, has no more to do or say in the matter than the man in the moon. As to Justice WEBB's philanthropy in warning and instructing the Director on this subject, the writer would say that Mr. ULLMAN knows a great deal more about the law of masquerades than the Police Judge, who would do well hereafter to confine himself to subjects within his comprehension and jurisdiction, rather than to unerring lofty flights into the regions of civil law. Calling ULLMAN a "mere sojourner" is capital, considering that some gentlemen have passed a major portion of their life in this City.

The most charitable view of WEBB's letter is to consider it a joke, or an attempt at humor. No man except Justice WEBB could conceive such a mass of error, or do it in such a [illegible] way.

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☞ Iron Bedsteads.—The object of this Card is [illegible] against frauds of all kinds, and, in particular, to warn those from purchasing the same thing; also, to point out the Hotel where the FOLDING IRON BEDSTEAD, which is so much in use in this City, and all over the country, may be bought and furnished instantly.

Over six years ago, Mr. J. B. WICKERSHAM introduced to the notice of New-Yorkers and others a new style of the FOLDING IRON BEDSTEAD, [illegible] improvements entirely his own. He obtained a U. S. Patent Office for a Patent; after [illegible] the Patent was granted, and in the interim hundreds of manufacturers had been making his [illegible] improvements without his license or consent. Those who would possess themselves of the best FOLDING IRON BEDSTEAD, and feel assured in their right to use it, should secure the FOLDING IRON BEDSTEAD in both main quarters, viz. Messrs. HUTCHINSON & WICKERSHAM, No. [illegible] Broadway, (Astor House,) who are fully prepared to fill any orders, whatever their amount may be, promptly, on the lowest rates.

☞ Stolen Bills Quoted.—Stolen from Amount Vouchers; not to be accepted in discount.

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CRYSTAL PALACE ANSWER.
A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

The citizens of New-York have been surprised of the sensation growing out of the unsuccessful attempt of the gentlemen having charge of the Gentlemen's Hat and Ladies' Cloak Rooms to sustain the Crystal Palace, on the night of April 8; they have read the strictures passed upon the Committee of Management, and have very naturally formed an opinion prejudicial to the latter; but when the intelligent public are correctly informed as to the facts of the case, the Committee feel confident that they will look upon the whole affair in a far different light.

The man who pretended to understand the method of conducting the small fancy difficult business of the Hat and Cloak Rooms, came to the Committee highly recommended, and presented himself to be thoroughly conversant with the duties he proposed to perform, and the Committee, supposing him to be fully competent, hired him the privilege he sought. Congratulating themselves on securing the services of a person so well recommended, and seemingly so competent, the Committee at once directed their attention to other matters pressing upon their time, and were first apprised of the inefficiency of hands employed, to perform the services required in the Hat and Cloak departments, on the night of the Soirée. They immediately set about rectifying the difficulty, by throwing as much help into those departments as they great readily procure, and would soon have had the delivery of articles conducted in a proper manner, had not the transaction of the evening and most incredulous portion of Gotham, thrown so many obstacles in their way, that all their well-directed efforts were, after awhile, almost entirely thwarted. The result, and far more than the reality, has been published; but those who have suffered loss and been subjected to inconvenience, may rest assured that the Committee will do everything in their power to adjust all difficulties in a satisfactory manner.

It is unnecessary to make any public statement contradicting the assertion that "the wildest scene of excitement prevailed," &c., &c., as far as those present and such as they have since informed to the contrary are concerned, but the many who were not at the Soirée, and have no reliable friends who were present, are assured that all such statements are gross exaggerations, and are only made for some individual reason. For instance, one of the Editors of a Sunday paper gave, as a caution to his string of falsehoods concerning the Soirée, this line, "*The Hunter-Woodie Ball Outrage.*" REASON—His application for a long advertisement, similar to the one in the *Dispatch*, was disregarded. And no half-a-dozen instances of a like nature could be named, but, in the course of time, an account of these malicious misstatements and the influences that led to them will be forthcoming.

It has been charged that spirituous liquors were sold in great quantities. This point is easily met. At the Academy of Music, and other places where large balls are given, there are frequently two bars in full operation—it is almost always so at the Academy—and when it is remembered that the Crystal Palace is eight times as large as the Academy, and yet had only two bar rooms open on the night of the Soirée, the public can easily draw a rational inference as to the extent of the hyperbole indulged in by the superlative and explective style of writers.

Had there been no spirituous liquors sold within the Palace, the streams of people constantly passing out and returning would have caused the greatest confusion. The Committee were not competent to perform a task which all the law-makers in the land and all the influence of all the advocates of total abstinence combined have failed to accomplish. Wherever there are five hundred or five thousand people gathered together at public entertainments, similar to those given at the Academy of Music and the one at the Crystal Palace, there will be a proportionate amount of drinking, indulged in, and no human power, moral or coercive, can prevent it. We may deeply regret this, but such is the fact, nevertheless.

One thing is particularly remarkable, concerning these accounts of the alleged great disturbances which appeared after the regular reports furnished by the reporters of the Press. It has been said, and with truth, by one of the leading journals that the reporters left at an early hour, say at 1 o'clock, and consequently could give no information of the late room difficulty, and sundry riotous scenes which, by the way, never occurred to the extent described. Therefore, all information on those subjects must have been derived from hearsay, and in all probability from parties who felt themselves aggrieved by the loss of a hat or coat—a very common occurrence at balls. The high's exaggerated statements made by the excited informers were well calculated to deceive the editors, and the Committee confident that wish was the case, can only regret the consequence, but cannot censure the writers of such articles as were based upon deceptive information.

Again—though the Committee gave to members of the Press a full and very liberal supply of complimentary tickets they were continually beset by persons representing themselves as attaches of this, that or the other office, and so numerous were these importunates that they more resembled the locust swarm of Egypt than anything else we can liken them to, and to such an extent did they carry their demands that we were at last absolutely compelled to refuse a further supply. That many of these were impostors is most likely, but among the many there must have been some who had a degree of right to ask for tickets, and, failing to procure them, took the first occasion that presented itself of venting their spleen upon the Committee, by poisoning the ear of their respectable employers with calumnious reports. Such enemies as these, and many others whom the Committee were obliged to make, while in the discharge o their thankless and disagreeable duties, have had their revenge, such as it is, for in no other way could the monstrously false accounts of disgraceful scenes, said to have occurred at the Palace, have originated.

In justice to the Editors themselves, who have been misled by wicked and shameless falsifiers, the Committee deem it proper to enter into these particulars; because, what will these thousands think of such mere presentations finding their way into respectable journals, who went away at 9, 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning, totally unconscious that any trouble whatever had occurred?

The company at the Crystal Palace was mostly made up of a highly respectable class of people—ladies and gentlemen who conducted themselves with the utmost propriety and evinced no disposition to violate those conventional rules of society which are as strictly observed by the intelligent inhabitants of our City as they are by the educated members of any community in the country.

As for the practical good accomplished by the "Hunter Woodie Benevolent Society," the precise amount and what it can be shown at any time. Having no salaried officers and no vast building with all the incidental expenses of such an establishment to sustain, it has had no other call upon its funds—of any consequence—than the payment for bread tickets redeemed by Mr. J. Hecker and others, who have fulfilled their engagements to the letter, by supplying the beneficiaries of the Society with fine, wholesome, sweet bread. Having at one time 20,000 bread tickets out among the poor of the City, the Society has kept Mr. Hecker very busy, but, owing to his great facilities and enterprise, that gentleman has managed to feed our beneficiaries, as well as to supply his regular enormous custom.

There are thousands who stand ready to testify, from actual experience, to the fact that, but for the supply of bread furnished them by the "Hunter Woodie Benevolent Society," they would have suffered severely for the want of food. The Society is doing a good work, and possesses vitality enough to outlive the puerile attempts of its enemies to injure its good name. Conscious of the rectitude of our aims and purposes, we shall continue in the mission we have undertaken, regardless of the unchari-tableness, envy and malice of those who, incapable themselves of performing acts of disinterestedness, cannot realise that there are those who are willing to suffer great personal inconvenience, for the purpose of insuring a large amount of comfort to the needy poor of this great metropolis.

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THIS AFTERNOON AT 8,
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Mr. F. C. Wemyss
[illegible]
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[illegible]
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[illegible] TOM GRINGLE
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[illegible] Mr. THEODORE PARKER—[illegible]
[illegible] Mrs. Ernestine L. Rose—[illegible]
[illegible] Mrs. Ernestine L. Rose—[illegible]
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DANIEL S. HOUGH, Auctioneer.

AUCTION NOTICE.—PEREMPTORY SALE OF all the rich and costly goods contained in the large and private mansion No. 363 West 23d-st., near 9th-av., and London Terrace, TO-MORROW, (Friday,) April 16, at half-past 10 o'clock A. M., precisely. This sale is well worthy the attention of the public, as the goods are all first class, in good order, embracing an endless variety of rosewood and mahogany furniture, decorations, works of art, &c., suitable to genteel housekeeping. A partial list from the catalogue is here subjoined: In the basement are a full suite of dining room furniture, extension tables, buffets, and chairs to match; besides a great variety of kitchen utensils. China dinner and tea sets, silver-ware, cutlery, spoons, forks, liquor chests, ivory cutlery, cut-glass and Bohemian ware. In the parlors are velvet carpets, three rosewood suites, side and hall stageres, pier glasses, centre tables, easy chairs, and fauteuils; bronzes, clocks, vases, fine paintings, lace curtains, couches, bookcases, and library secretaries; rosewood piano, 7 octave; fine engravings. In the chambers are superior carved rosewood bedsteads, bureaus, commodes, sofas, couches, chairs, carpets, mahogany bedsteads, &c.; eighteen pure curled hair mattresses, and fine blankets and bedding of all kinds. Sale to commence at 10½ A. M. precisely. Catalogues can be had at the office of the auctioneer, No. 250 Broadway.

T. BOYLE, Auctioneer—Store No. 288 Hudson-st.

TERRENCE BOYLE WILL SELL ELEGANT Household Furniture, on TUESDAY, April 20, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of J. W. Barker, Esq., at No. 167 East 10th-st., between 2d and 3d ave., all the furniture of the four-story building comprising parlor, chamber, and dining-room furniture, elegant rosewood and mahogany furniture in brocatel and hair cloth, rosewood etagere, plate glass door and back, elegant rosewood bookcase, one rosewood piano-forte—7 octaves, elegant pier glasses with gilt base tables to match, elegant brocatel window curtains lined with silk; also rich lace curtains, rich velvet carpets, ingrain do., decorated China vases, elegant oil-paintings, elegant bronze and ormolu gas chandeliers, oil-cloth, stair-carpets, hat-stands, etc., extension dining tables, China, glass, and ten sets cut glass ware, cutlery, plate, &c. &c. 2 dressing bureaus, washstands, with marble tops. French bedsteads, hair mattresses, palliasses; also a valuable library; also all the kitchen furniture, with which the sale will commence Terms cash, and bankable money, and a deposit required from all purchasers. Catalogues will be ready on Monday, 19th inst.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer, Salesroom No. 23 Nassau-st.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell, at auction, on FRIDAY, April 16, at 12 o'clock, in front of our store No. 23 Nassau-st., superb pair long-tail bay horses, 16 hands high, very stylish, gentle and kind, 6 and 7 years old—being the horses presented by the merchants of Boston to the late President of the United States, Gen. Pierce. Also one six-seat coupee rockaway, in fine order, by Miner & Stevens, made to order; a double-seat, shifting-top sundown, made by Heidenberg & Lille; two sets double silver-mounted harness, made to order; one set plain black harness, English horsey blankets.

Also a pair of beautiful bay horses, half brothers, 7 and 8 years old, 16½ hands high, warranted sound and kind in every respect; very stylish.

Also a two-seat, shifting-top, coupee rockaway, nearly new, made by Heidenberg & Lille, and double harness, in excellent order, made by Demscoth.

W. S. MILLER, Auctioneer.

BY RICHARD WALTERS & CO.—$12,000 worth of magnificent household furniture and decorations at public auction on FRIDAY, April 16, commencing at 10½ o'clock. The elegant mansion No. 340 4th-av., near 30th-st. We invite our numerous friends and the public generally to the above sale of costly household articles, all of which is in the very best order, having been in use only a short time, consisting of

Parlor,
Drawing Room,
Dining-Room,
Chamber,
Basement
and Kitchen Furniture.

Descriptive catalogues, containing over 400 lots, will be issued early on morning of sale. A cash deposit will be required from all purchasers to insure a prompt delivery.

OAKLEY & WRIGHT, Auctioneers.

WILL SELL, ON FRIDAY, APRIL 16, at 10½ o'clock A. M., all the stock and fixtures of the saloons Nos. 622 and 624 Broadway, adjoining Laura Keene's Theatre, consisting of four superior billiard tables, with balls and cues complete; two splendid French plate mirrors, 69 by 156, with elegant gilt frames, cost $700 each; two do., 36 by 72; one do., 48 by 96; two elegant statuettes (canvas portraits of some of the most celebrated actors, such as Charlotte Cushman, Laura Keene, John Brougham, John R. Scott, George C. Jordan, Barney Williams, G. W. Clarke, Humphrey Bland, —— Nickinson, Frank Trevors, —— Marshall. Also, marble-top counters and tables; a complete assortment of cooking utensils, chafing dishes, urns, &c.; clocks; 100 yards carpets, oil-cloths, large heaters, splendid gas chandeliers, oak chairs and stools, two patent beer-pumps, decanters, glassware, &c.

EDWARD H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell, at auction, on MONDAY, April 19, 1858, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 13 West 24th, near Broadway:

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—All the furniture contained in the above house, consisting in part of black walnut and rosewood parlor furniture in crimson plush and two-colored brocatel, sofas, chairs, tables with marble top, tête-à-têtes, etageres, mantel and pier glasses, gilt and antique clocks, vases, brocatel window curtains, tapestry velvet, ingrain, Brussels, Venetian and tapestry carpets, candelabras, mahogany bedsteads, black walnut wardrobes, &c., &c.; palliasses, bolsters and pillows, together with a lot of kitchen furniture, with which the sale will commence. Catalogues at the Auctioneer's office, 14 Pine-st.

M. DOUGHTY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION NOTICE.—M. DOUGHTY, will sell, THIS DAY, (Thursday,) at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom No. 91 Nassau-street, a large variety of second-hand household furniture, removed to salesroom for convenience of sale, consisting of rosewood parlor suites, covered in brocatelle, marble-top centre tables, Brussels and ingrain carpets, gilt framed pier and mantel glasses, book-cases, extension dining-tables, crockery, China, glass ware, bureaus, wash-stands, toilet sets, bedsteads, feather beds, hair mattresses, palliasses, feather pillows, &c. The whole to be peremptorily sold to the highest bidder.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer—Salesroom 23 Nassau-st.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, April 15, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 140 Wooster-st., rosewood furniture, made to order by ROBE, consisting of Brussels and ingrain carpets, rosewood French bedsteads, rosewood marble-top card tables, rosewood marble-top washstands, rosewood bookcases and secretary, window curtains and cornices, rosewood chairs and rockers, rosewood parlor suits, mattresses, feather beds, oil-cloths, hall stands, pier tables, pier and mantel mirrors, etageres, mantel ornaments, &c., together with a general assortment of kitchen furniture, with which the sale will commence.

JOSEPH HEZEMAN, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., at the Central Salesroom, corner of Willoughby and Pearl sts., Brooklyn.—Large sale of Household Furniture—Rosewood parlor suites in brocatel, rosewood etagere, marble top centre tables, mahogany marble-top washstands, dress bureaus, sofas, hat stands, lounges, tables, painted chamber set, hair mattresses, feather beds, Brussels, three-ply and ingrain carpets, oil-cloth, crockery, stoves, &c.

M. B. BOYLE, Auctioneer.

M. B. BUTLER & CO. WILL SELL AT auction on THURSDAY, April 15, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 22 Greenwich, a general assortment of household furniture, consisting of mahogany marble-top bureaus, centre tables and washstands, mahogany French bedsteads, sofas and chairs, Brussels and ingrain carpets, fine plated gilt-edge tea-kettle and stand, cutlery, plate, &c. Also, kitchen utensils, crockery, glass ware, &c. Catalogues on morning of sale. Sale without reserve.

DAVID SCOTT, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—TO-MORROW, APRIL 16, ON the premises, at 2 o'clock, by DAVID SCOTT, two excellent residents, styled Brown Stone Mansions, opposite Reformed Dutch Church, Newark-av., near Jersey City. Splendid view of Bay and harbor.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer, Salesroom 23 Nassau-st.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL, at auction, on FRIDAY, April 16, at 10 o'clock, at No. 40 Wall-st., office furniture. All the desks, all clerks, counters, lately used by the Jefferson Insurance Company. Sale without reserve.

GILBERT C. HAVENS, Auctioneer.

WILL CONTINUE, THIS DAY, THE sale of the stock of superior hardware and foundery, by order of C. Vandyke, assignee of the late J. V. D. Wyckoff, deceased, at No. 1 Murray-st.

J. BOGART, Auctioneer.

BY S. BOGART—THIS DAY, AT 10½ O'CLOCK, at No. 102 and 104 East 14th-st., near 2d-av., the entire genteel household furniture contained in the above two brown-stone houses. Catalogues ready.

ELEGANT FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—We would call attention to the sale of elegant household furniture, &c., to be made by EDWARD E. LUDLOW & CO., THIS DAY, (Thursday,) at 10½ o'clock, at No. 16 West 31st-st., between 5th and 6th ave. Catalogues at No. 14 Pine-st.

COAL.

COAL YARD—CORNER THIRTY-SECOND-st. and Lexington av. Coal selected from the most approved places in the Lehigh, Wyoming and Schuylkill coal fields expressly for domestic use, on hand and constantly discharging from boats—direct from the mines—pure and unadulterated.

COAL—I AM NOW DELIVERING THE BEST quality of Red Ash Stove Coal from the foot of Hamilton-st., at $4 50. Orders addressed to 409 Pearl-st. will be promptly attended to. Yards Nos. 21 and 23 Hamilton-st., corner Greenwich-st. J. W. GRASH.

FINANCIAL.

JOHN HUNTER & CO.
AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK,
No. 1 Nassau-st., cor. Wall-st.

Present letters of credit on the principal cities of Europe. Also, sight drafts and letters of credit on all the principal towns and cities of

FRANCE,	GREAT BRITAIN,	ENGLAND,
HOLLAND,	GERMANY,	SPAIN,
PORTUGAL,	SWITZERLAND,	ITALY,
GIBRALTAR,	RUSSIA,	SWEDEN,

Also, on

ATHENS,	BEYROUT,	CONSTINOPLE,
JERUSALEM,	ALEXANDRIA,	CAIRO,

&c. &c.

Office in New-York, No. 2 Wall-st.

Bills on Paris at short, or 60 days' sight, for sale in sums to suit.

FRANCIS & JAMES KARN,
BANKING AND COLLECTION OFFICE,
No. 20 Exchange-place, near William-st.,
New-York.

Collections made upon all parts of the United States and the Canadas with dispatch, on the most favorable terms. Loans and business paper negotiated. Stocks, bonds, &c., bought and sold on commission. Orders solicited.

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CIRCULAR NOTES AND LETTERS OF CREDIT, for travelers, available in all the principal cities of the world. Also,

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for use in EUROPE, CHINA, etc.

SATHER & CHURCH,
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The American Exchange Bank is authorized, to a limited extent, to cash on presentation, the unpaid drafts drawn by SATHER & CHURCH, at San Francisco, on said Bank, whether payable at the counter of that Bank or elsewhere.

The same arrangement applies also to the outstanding drafts of W. O. SLEEPER & CO., of Columbia, Cal. Drafts to be presented in duplicate.

JOHN E. MURRAY
Has removed to the offices lately occupied by the United States Free Commercial Agency,
NO. 40 WALL-ST., MANHATTAN BANK BUILDING.
Business Paper and Loans on Securities negotiated.
Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commission.
Orders for the investment of money, collection of dividends and sale of securities, executed promptly.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE PACIFIC BANK, on Saturday, March 13, 1858.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$656,812 28
Due from Banks	4,071 44
Due from the Directors of the Bank	575,566 70
Real Estate	7,500 00
Specie	128,000 00
Cash Items, viz: Checks of City Banks	43,267 78
Stocks	163,262 50
Bills of Solvent Banks	12,110 00
Loss and Expense Account	5,289 71
Total	$1,591,700 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$422,700 00
Circulation Registered $162,000	
Less Notes on hand 16,400	139,600 00
Profits	12,466 00
Due Depositors on demand	677,934 21
Unclaimed Dividends	2,111 00
Total	$1,591,700 20

State of New-York, City and County of New-York, ss.—JACOB CAMPBELL, Jr., President, and ROBERT BUCK, Cashier of the Pacific Bank, a Bank located and doing business in the State of New-York, City and county being duly and severally sworn, do hereby depose and say, that the foregoing is, in all respects, a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, before the transaction of any business on the morning of Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1858, in respect to each and every of the items and particulars above specified, according to the best of his knowledge and belief; and that the business of said Bank has been and is transacted at the location aforesaid.

J. CAMPBELL, President.
ROBERT BUCK, Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn by both deponents, the 14th day of April, 1858.

WM. LEE, Commissioner of Deeds.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF STOCKS.—BY AUSTIN LOOMIS & CO., Stock and note Brokers, No. 52 4th-st. The executors of the Rev. CHARLES AVERY will offer at public sale, at the Merchants' Exchange, in the City of Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY, April 15, at 3 o'clock P. M., the following stocks, viz.:

3,400 shares of the capital stock of the Pittsburg and Boston Mining Company, (Cliff Mine, Lake Superior.)
1,000 shares of the capital stock of the National Mining Company.
1 share Exchange Bank of Pittsburg.
400 shares Allegheny Bank.
42 shares Hand-street Bridge Company.
26 shares Monongahela Bridge Company.
183 shares Monongahela Navigation Company.
67 shares Pittsburg, Cincinnati and Louisville Telegraph Company.
50 shares Allegheny Gas Company.
67 shares Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago R. R. dividend scrip ½, W. and C. R. R. of $72 ea.
20 shares Chartiers Valley Railroad Company.
20 shares Millersburg and West Newton Plank-road Company.
1 Scholarship Pittsburg Female College.

THOMAS M. HOWE,
WILLIAM M. SHINN, } Executors.
JOSIAH KING,

PITTSBURG, March 20.

$8,000.—WANTED TO BORROW ON bond and mortgage on valuable improved property in the city of Troy, $8,000. The loan is a desirable one to any person wishing to make investment in real estate out of the City of New-York; the property being worth more than double the amount, and renting for over $3,000 per annum. Interest will be made payable in the City of New-York. For further particulars, inquire of

VAN VORST & BEARDSLEE,
No. 106 Broadway, New-York.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, April 14, 1858.—Notice is hereby given that an installment of twenty per cent. upon the outstanding notes and acceptances of the Company, will be paid on presentation of the same at the office of the Company, No. 60 Wall-st. The interest will be adjusted to this date.

J. N. PERKINS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN installment of $5 75 is required to be paid on each share of the scrip stock of the Manhattan Gas Light Company, on Saturday, May 1, at their office in said place, corner of East 15th-st. By order of the Directors.

S. H. HOWARD, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MILWAUKEE AND Horicon Railroad Company, No. 52 Pine-st., New-York, April 12, 1858.—The interest coupons of the first mortgage Bonds of this Company falling due May 1, 1858, will be paid at this office on and after that date.

J. S. SMITH, President.

NEW-YORK, ALBANY AND TROY PAPER WANTED.—Collections made in Northern and Western States. Remittances in Bank Drafts.

GEORGE PARISH OGDEN,
Banking Agency, Troy, N. Y.

PRIME BUSINESS PAPER WANTED AT low rates of interest—Ave to seven per cent. Also, first class commercial paper wanted. JOHN B. MURRAY, No. 40 Wall-st.

NORWICH AND WORCESTER DIVIDEND SCRIP.—A limited amount purchased by E. A. BENEDICT, No. 39 William-st.

MONEY TO LEND ON BOND AND MORTGAGE, in sums to suit applicants, for a term of years, on first-class improved real estate in New-York or Brooklyn. Also several sums to lend on well-located vacant lots in either city. R. SALTONSTALL, No. 39 Wall-st.

PERSONS IN WANT OF MONEY AND desirous to obviate the unpleasantness of applying to public places, can be accommodated, by addressing a line to J. H., station C, corner of 4th and Troy sts., where they can obtain from $5 and upwards on any collateral security, consisting of all kinds of merchandise or personal property. N. B.—Immediate attention will be given to applicants, stating when and where an interview may be had.

BANK NOTICES.

METROPOLITAN BANK,
No. 109 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, April 9, 1858.

At an election for Directors of the Metropolitan Bank, held on Monday, 5th inst., the following named gentlemen were chosen:

JOHN B. WILLIAMS,	SOLON HUMPHREYS,
WILSON G. HUNT,	GEORGE WARREN,
DANIEL S. MILLER,	HENRY L. JAQUES,
EDUARD G. FAILE,	HENRY A. HULBURT,
HORACE B. CLAFLIN,	AARON L. FOSTER,
HENRY K. PIERSON,	FRANCIS R. SABCOCK,
JOHN STEWART,	LUCIUS RICHARDS,
THOMAS SMULL,	ISAAC H. BAILEY, and

GEORGE A. ROBBINS.

And for inspectors of the next election:

JAMES FREELAND,	ROBERT MCCOSKERY,
	JOSEPH SATTELL.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, JOHN B. WILLIAMS was re-elected President, and H. L. JAQUES, Vice-President, and cashier.

GEORGE T. SERVY, Cashier.

OCEAN BANK—NEW-YORK, APRIL 12, 1858.—At an election held this day, D. R. Martin, Valentine Kirby, Robert Haydock, Samuel S. Bowman, Gordon W. Burnham, John Boyer, Lucius D. Ocean, Parker Handy, George B. Wrynn, R. C. Southmayd, James M. Benedict, Peter Martin, John Quintard, were elected Directors of this Bank for the ensuing year; and William A. Seaver, George Hope, Jay L. Adams, were elected Inspectors of the next succeeding election. At a subsequent meeting of the Board D. R. MARTIN, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President. PARKER HANDY, Cashier.

THE PARK BANK ELECTION.—AN ELECTION for nineteen Directors of this Bank for the ensuing year, and for three Inspectors of said election, will be held at the Banking house, No. 5 Beekman-st., on MONDAY, May 3, 1858, from 12 to 2 o'clock, by order of the Board.

CHARLES A. MAGY, Cashier.

NEW-YORK, April 12, 1858.

THE BANK OF NEW-YORK HAS REmoved to the corner of Wall and William sts.

A. P. HALSEY, President.

NEW-YORK, March 29, 1858.

DANCING.

A. DODWORTH'S DANCING ACADEMIES,
No. 806 Broadway, New-York.
No. 157 Montague-place, Brooklyn.
Classes will be continued until June 1. Pupils received at any time.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

FOR SALE—A SPLENDID COVERED WAGON, built by Brewster, Brass, silver plate, fine carriage, glass. Can be seen at stable in 4th-st., between MacDougal-st. and 6th-av.

DIVIDENDS.

NEW-YORK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Office No. 16 Wall-st., New-York, April 14, 1858.

DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of Seven per cent. payable to the stockholders on and after the 21st inst.

By order, JAMES G. H. RELIOTT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF REPUBLIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 79 Wall-st., New-York, Jan. 14, 1858.

DIVIDEND.—THIS COMPANY HAVE THIS DAY declared a dividend of Six and a Half (6½) per cent. payable to the stockholders on Monday, the 25th inst., in cash.

They have also declared an Interest Dividend of Six (6) per cent. upon their outstanding scrip, payable on Tuesday, the 2d of February next, in cash.

They have further declared a Scrip Dividend on the earned premiums of the year, ending Dec. 31, 1857, of Thirty-one per cent., the certificates deliverable to parties entitled thereto, on Tuesday, the 9th February next.

The Interest dividend makes the Scrip Dividends declared by this Company, during the last four years, one hundred and five and a half per cent.

This Company having always declined to insure through the medium of brokers and out-of-town agents, it is important that all applications for insurance should be made to the office direct, or through responsible parties residing in this City.

TRUSTEES:

Charles H. Russell,	Denning Duer,	Fred. A. Delano,
Daniel S. Fearing,	J. Steward, Jr.	Joseph Hoyland,
Wm. H. Russell,	Robt. B. Minturn,	Dan. Drake Smith,
A. G. Downing,	Reuben Withers,	Fred. G. Foster,
G. B. Lamar,	Edwd. C. Center,	Peleg Hall,
Wm. E. Duncan,	Josiah Oakes,	Robert S. Hone,
N. E. Wolfe,	Jos. Gaillard, Jr.	Samuel W. Hoffman,
Isaac Townsend,	Jas. M. Waterbury,	Anthony, Jr.,
James Warren,	Wm. H. Cary,	J. F. G. Foster,
Arthur Leary,	George T. Adee,	John A. C. Gray.
M. W. Hamilton,	John J. Astor, Jr.	

ROBERT S. HONE, President.
DUNCAN F. CURRY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK GAS-LIGHT COMPANY, April 14, 1858.—The President and Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock of the Company, payable to the stockholders on and after Saturday, May 1 next. The transfer book will be closed from the 24th inst. until that date.

By order,
C. L. EVERITT, Secretary.

INSURANCE.

MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, April 13, 1858.

AT AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS held this day, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected:

C. V. B. OSTRANDER,	D. R. MARTIN,
LEVI APGAR,	JEREMIAH ROBINS,
MOSES A. HOPCOCK,	SAMUEL S. SOWMAN,
GORDON W. BURNHAM,	WARD A. WORE,
WALTER W. COURLIN,	JOSEPH M. BROWN,
JOSEPH S. BARKER,	WM. HUSTACE,
BELY HOPCOCK,	VALENTINE KIRBY,
BARRET A. VAN ANKEN,	ISRAEL MINOR,
BENJAMIN S. TAYLOR,	CROWELL ADAMS,
EBEN. BEADLESTON,	NATHANIEL WEED,
	HENRY A. KERR.

At the meeting of the above-named Board of Directors C. V. B. OSTRANDER was unanimously elected President for the ensuing year.

J. L. DOUGLASS, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
NEW COURT HOUSE, No. 32 Chambers-st.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—NOTICE IS hereby given, that the Assessment Rolls of the several Wards of the City of New-York, for the year 1858, are open for public inspection at this office, and subject to revision and correction, from Monday, the 11th day of January, until the 20th day of April, 1858, inclusive, and that all persons failing to make application for correction during that period, are precluded by law from any subsequent redress. Owners of real estate are frequently requested to call and examine the rolls, to ascertain if their property is correctly located, and all persons entitled to reduction by reason of military service, are requested to attend to the same. Office hours from 10 o'clock A. M., to 3 o'clock P. M.—Dated New-York, March 20, 1858.

J. W. ALLEN,
A. J. WILLIAMSON, } Commissioners.
J. W. BROWN,

CORPORATION NOTICE.—THE COMMITtee on Sewers, of the Board of Aldermen, will meet at the office of the Croton Aqueduct Board, Rotunda, (Park,) on THURSDAY, April 15, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider petitions for Sewers in the following streets:

Orchard st., from Stanton to Rivington st.
East Broadway, from Market to Pike st.
8th-av., between 35th and 40th sts.
Also, sundry awards of contracts.

N. B.—Remonstrants to sewers in the above streets are hereby notified to attend.

THOMAS STEPHENS,
J. L. A. SOOLE, } Committee on Sewers.
WILLIAM TUCKER,

CORPORATION NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE on Assessments of the Board of Aldermen will meet on THURSDAY, April 15, at 3 o'clock, at the office of the Deputy Tax Commissioner, No. 32 Chambers-st., (basement.) Parties having business before the Committee are notified to attend.

THOS. STEPHENS,
THOS. McSPEDON, } Committee on Assessments.
GEO. STARR.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING HEREtofore between WILLIAM MOLLER, ALBERT HAVEMEYER, DWIGHT TOWNSEND and CHARLES E. BERTRAND, under the firm of MOLLER, TOWNSEND, HAVEMEYER & CO., having been dissolved, the subscribers have formed a new copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of Sugar Refining in Brooklyn, E. D., (late Williamsburg,) under the firm of HAVEMEYER, TOWNSEND & CO.

F. O. HAVEMEYER,
DWIGHT TOWNSEND,
WILLIAM MOLLER.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of HAVEMEYER & MOLLER, is this day dissolved (by mutual consent.) The business of the late firm of HAVEMEYER & MOLLER will be settled by WILLIAM MOLLER.

A. HAVEMEYER,
WILLIAM MOLLER.

NEW-YORK, April 1, 1858.

WILLIAM MOLLER, having purchased the interest of A. HAVEMEYER in the Sugar Refining business, lately conducted under the firm of HAVEMEYER & MOLLER, will continue the business on his own account.

WILLIAM MOLLER.

NEW-YORK, April 1, 1858.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing between WILLIAM WALTON, JAMES D. CRAMBEY and JAMES B. ARCHER, under the firm of WALTON, CRAMBEY & ARCHER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the said WILLIAM WALTON and JAMES B. ARCHER are hereby solely authorized to sign the name of the late firm in settlement.

(Signed.) WILLIAM WALTON,
JAMES D. CRAMBEY,
NEW-YORK, April 6, 1858. JAMES B. ARCHER.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers will continue the dry goods commission business as formerly, at 49 Broadway, under the name of WALTON & CO.

WILLIAM WALTON,
NEW-YORK, April 6, 1858. JAMES B. ARCHER.

COPARTNERSHIP IN STOCK BUSINESS.—I have this day associated with me in the Stock Commission business, Mr. C. A. DE FOREST, Jr., (late with Metropolitan Bank.) The business will hereafter be conducted under the name and firm of VAN SCHAICK & DE FOREST.

J. VAN SCHAICK.

VAN SCHAICK & DE FOREST,
STOCK AND BOND BROKERS,
No. 30 Exchange-place, New-York.

REFERENCES—Bank of North America, Metropolitan Bank.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE SUBSCRIBERS have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of TRIGG, GRIFFEN & BREWSTER, for the purpose of transacting the wholesale Fish and Provision business, at No. 178 Greenwich-st., corner of Dey-st.

GEORGE P. TRIGG,
JOHN D. GRIFFEN,
NEW-YORK, April 15, 1858. AMOS H. BREWSTER.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned School Officers of the XIVth Ward, at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until WEDNESDAY, April 21, at noon, for doing the masonry, carpenter, work and painting, necessary for the completion of a new School-house on the site now occupied by Ward school, No. 21, in Madison-st., in said Ward, according to plans and specifications on file, and to be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School buildings, No. 24 Crosby-st. Proposals must state the estimates for each of the works separately, and be addressed, "Proposals for Masons Work;" "Proposals for Carpenters Work;" and "Proposals for Painting;" and each estimate must be accompanied with two responsible names as sureties.

The School Officers reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interests to do so.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Chairman of the Board of School Officers
HENRY P. WEST, Secretary. of the XIVth Ward.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—OFFICE OF WELLES & CO., Contractors Brooklyn City Water Works, No. 285 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, N. Y., April 1, 1858.—Sealed Proposals will be received, at this office until noon of April 20, for the construction of the Engine House of the Brooklyn Water Works.

The Main Building, 36 by 60 feet, and the wings will be built of face brick, with freestone finish. To be covered with a Tin Roof, supported on a wrought-iron truss.

Plans and Specifications of the work will be ready on and after April 15, at the Office of the Chief Engineer, and at our office.

WELLES & CO.

BILLIARDS.

BILLIARD TABLES.—PHELAN'S IMPROVED BILLIARD TABLES AND COMBINATION CUSHIONS—Protected by letters patent, dated

Feb. 19, 1856. Dec. 4, 1857.
Oct. 28, 1856. Jan. 12, 1858.

☞ The recent improvements made in these Tables make them unsurpassed in the world. They are now offered to the scientific Billiard players as combining speed with truth, never before obtained in any Billiard Table. Salesrooms Nos. 703 and 705 Broadway, New-York. Manufactory, No. 23 Adds-st.

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FOR EUROPE.

TEXAS, VIA SAVANNAH AND AMERICAN TRANSATLANTIC TRANSIT.

Chief Cabin Passage.....$75
Steerage do.....$35
Time from 10 to 12 days.

Chief Cabin Passage.....$100
Steerage do.....$35
Time from 10 to 12 days.

NIAGARA, Lang, leaves N. Y. Wednesday, April 14
PERSIA, Judkins, leaves N. Y. Wednesday, April 14
ALPS, Comstock, leaves N. Y. Wednesday, April 21
ARABIA, Shannon, leaves N. Y. Wednesday, April 28
CANADA, Lang, leaves Boston Wednesday, April 28
ARABIA, Comst, leaves N. York Wednesday, May 12
EUROPA, Lang, leaves Boston Wednesday, May 12
PERSIA, Judkins, leaves N. York, Wednesday, May 26

Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced surgeon on board.

The owners of these ships will not be responsible for Gold, Silver, Bullion, Specie, Jewelry, Precious Stones or Metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor and the value thereof stated, upon the face of the bill of lading.

For passage, apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.—THE United States Mail steamer ARAGO, D. Lines, commander, will leave the pier of Spofford, Tileston & Co., foot of Broad-st., on SATURDAY, May 1, at 10 o'clock, from Pier No. 11 North River, foot of Beach-st.

This ship has five water-tight compartments, including the engines, so that in the event of collision or stranding, the other compartments, and the pumps being free to work, the safety of the vessel and passengers would be secured.

Baggage not wanted during the voyage should be sent on board the day before sailing, marked "Baggage." For freight or passage, apply to

E. CRAYTON, Agent, No. 7 Broadway.

N. B.—The steamer FULTON will succeed the ARAGO, and sail May 29.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FARE TO AND FROM EUROPE.—From New-York to Southampton, Havre and Bremen.

First Cabin.....$80 | Second Cabin.....$50

Certificates issued for passage from Europe, also.

The first-class paddle-wheel steamships

NORTH STAR, 2,850 tons, R. L. THREEPAUGH, Master,
ARIEL, 2,250 tons, C. D. LUDLOW, Master,

will sail from Pier No. 3, North River, New-York, at NOON precisely, carrying the UNITED STATES MAILS, viz.:

Leave New York for Southampton, Havre and Bremen.	Bremen for Southampton.	Southampton for New-York.
NORTH STAR.....April 17	May 15.	May 19.
ARIEL.....May 15	June 12.	June 16.

These steamships touch at Havre. Specie delivered in London and Paris.

For passage or freight, apply to

D. TORRANCE, Agent,
No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York.

FARE REDUCED.—STEAM TO SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.—The magnificent steamship VANDERBILT, 1,200 tons, P. R. LEWIS, Master, will sail with the MAILS:

From New-York for Southampton and Havre.	From Southampton and Havre, for New-York.
SATURDAY.....May 22	WEDNESDAY.....June 9
SATURDAY.....July 3	WEDNESDAY.....July 21

PRICE OF PASSAGE.

First Cabin.....$100 | Second Cabin.....$50

Specie delivered in London and Paris.

For passage and freight, apply to

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No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR BREMEN DIRECT.—MAY 8, 1858.—THE first-class, side-wheel steamer ERICSSON, A. B. Lowber, Commander, will leave the pier foot of Dunne-st., North River.

FROM NEW-YORK.		FROM BREMEN.	
May 8.	June 26.	June 3.	July 24.
Aug. 28.	Oct. 20.	Sept. 16.	Nov. 17.

Main Saloon, $100; Forward Saloon, $60; No Steerage passengers.

For safety and comfort this steamer has no superior, and passengers by her for the Continent will avoid the delay and expences of stopping at an intermediate port.

For passage or freight apply to DUNHAM & CO., No. 13 William-st.

GLASGOW AND NEW-YORK STEAMSHIP Company's splendid and powerful steamers sail as under:

FROM NEW-YORK:

Glasgow, Goodwin, Wednesday, April 14, at 12 noon.
New York, McMillan, Wednesday, May 5, at 12 noon.
Edinburg, Cummins, Wednesday, May 19, at 12 noon.

RATES OF PASSAGE—Cabin, $75; third class, found with cooked provisions, $30. For freight or passage apply to

ROBERT CRAIG, No. 17 Broadway.

FOR THE SOUTH.

FOR CHARLESTON AND FLORIDA—SEMI-WEEKLY UNITED STATES MAIL SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIP LINE.—The steamship COLUMBIA, Capt. BERRY, will leave pier No. 4 North River on SATURDAY, April 17, at 4 o'clock P. M., precisely. For freight or passage, apply to SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 30 Broadway. The steamship MARION, W. J. Lewis, Commander, will succeed and leave on WEDNESDAY, April 21. The large and favorite steamers CAROLINA EVERGLADE and DE BARY'S, for Florida, connect at Charleston with the steamers from New-York. Through tickets may be had by applying as above. These steamers carry the Adams Express goods for the South and Southwest. The Express Agents throughout the Southern country will give passengers and shippers information respecting the line.

FOR SAVANNAH AND FLORIDA.—U. S. MAIL LINE.—The favorite steamship AUGUSTA, Captain M. S. Woodhull, will leave on SATURDAY, April 17, at 4 o'clock, P. M. from Pier No. 4 N. R. Bills of lading signed only on board. For freight or passage apply to

SAMUEL L. MITCHILL & SON, No. 12 Broadway.

Steamer for Florida connect at Savannah leaving every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The STAR OF THE SOUTH, Captain Tucker, Lyon, will succeed and leave on WEDNESDAY, April 21.

FOR NORFOLK AND RICHMOND.—THE United States mail steamship JAMESTOWN, Captain Parker, will leave on SATURDAY, 17th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., from pier No. 12 North River. She will arrive at Norfolk on Sunday afternoon, and at Richmond on Monday morning. Passengers for the South will proceed directly on to the steamer mail line. Travelers will find this the cheapest, pleasantest and most expeditious route. Passage and fare, including stateroom, to Norfolk, $3; to Petersburg and Richmond, $10; steerage half price. Apply to LUDLUM & PLEASANTS, No. 23 Broadway.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—ON and after Thursday, Jan. 21, 1858, and until further notice, passenger trains will leave pier foot of Duane-st., as follows, viz.:

NEW-YORK CITY.

City Against.

DOWLING AND THE MAYOR.—The Police force of the Mayor's office, continued all day Tuesday of the week of Recorder to present Mr. DOWLING and his clerks, or any outsiders from entering the office of the Street Commissioner. The Sergeant is armed with the Mayor's written suspension of DOWLING, and stands ready to present it to Mr. DOWLING the moment he makes his appearance. Mr. DOWLING has thus far, however, failed to appear. It was stated about the city hall, yesterday, that the Sheriff, by virtue of the order from the Court of Appeals, intended during the day, to drive away the Mayor's Police and put Mr. DOWLING in possession of the office, but no demonstration of the kind was yesterday made. The keys of the office are still in the Mayor's hands. A rumor was in circulation that the Sheriff intended to arrest the Mayor yesterday afternoon. The large crowd who thronged the Hall till a late hour, in the expectation of some event, went off disappointed.

CONFERENCE.—The New-York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church commenced its session in the Seamen's Chapel, in this City, yesterday morning, Bishop O. C. Baker, of Concord, N. H., presiding. The Rev. Dr. J. Floy, of this City, and the Rev. Gideon W. Phillips, of Danbury, Connecticut, were appointed secretaries. Six of the ministers were reported as having died during the year. The morning session was mostly occupied in preliminary business. A resolution on Slavery, headed by Dr. WEAVER, of Baltimore, was suppressed. The sessions are to be opened at several days to come, beginning at 6½ A. M., and ending at 10 o'clock noon. There is a large number of ministers in attendance, and the Conference promises to be one of unusual interest.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DELTA PHI FRATERNITY.—The Delta Phi Fraternity is holding its triennial festival at the Metropolitan Hotel. Delegates are present from all the colleges in which the Delta Phi Chapters. Last evening an oration and poem were delivered before the Society in the Chapel of the New-York University. Prof. Thomas Cooper was the orator. He delivered a logical, striking and original discourse on the rather hackneyed subject, "Our Social Evils and their remedy." Mr. T. Hunt, Esq., delivered the poem on "Poetry." At the conclusion of which Dodworth's Band, in the gallery, which at intervals during the evening had enlivened the occasion with music, played a finale, and the audience separated.

FEMALE BUTCHER.—ALPHONSE BELLORY, a Frenchman, was reported yesterday morning at the Police head-quarters as missing from his board at No. 127 Cedar-street, since the morning of Tuesday last. He left a letter addressed to his landlady, stating that he had resolved to put an end to his life, and that the dead not look for him, as he should not return again. He gave no intimation in the letter of the cause of his suicidal intentions. He is believed to be a rich family in France who have been in the habit of sending him what money he required. He is said to have had a fine education, and gave lessons recently in the languages in a private family in Twenty-seventh-street. It is believed that he has been disappointed in love. When last seen he had on a circular cloth cloak, a gray vest and violet-colored pants.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—Counterfeit tens on the Hackensack Bank, of Philadelphia, made their appearance in this City yesterday. An attempt was made to pass one in the First Ward, when the party offering it was arrested and a notice of the counterfeit was sent to the Police head-quarters. Word was sent through the telegraph to every Ward in the City, and the Police and store-keepers put on their guard. The counterfeit is neatly the genuine, and has a red back. Two young men, giving their names as THOMAS MATHEWS and WILLIAM HAGAN, were arrested yesterday, for attempting to pass counterfeit $2 bills on the Mount Holly Bank, N. J. Justice KELLY committed them for examination.

CHEAP FOOD.—There is an unusually large and early supply in the market of shad, of good quality, which retail from 12 to 31 cents each. These prices are equal to 6c. and 8c. a pound. Veal is very abundant, the receipts of live calves being over 1,000 per week, besides large numbers of dressed carcasses brought in. Eggs come in by the thousand barrels. Above 2,000 barrels were on the Erie Railroad wharf alone on Monday of this week, 800 barrels arrived on Sunday and 1,200 on Monday; 500 barrels came in by that route on Tuesday. Good fresh eggs are retailing at 10½c. for a shilling, or about 14 cents a dozen.

TICKET-SWINDLING.—JAMES THISBY, a German complained yesterday, at the Mayor's office, of having been swindled out of $25, in the purchase of a ticket, at the office of PATRICK CURRY, in Liberty, near West-street. An officer was sent, who recovered the money. PATRICK and DENNIS BRYAN, brothers, complained of having been cheated out of $140 each by THOMAS SLOAN, who keeps an office in West-street. The case was referred to the Recorder for examination.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A LAWYER.—RALPH LOCKWOOD, a well-known lawyer, was found, yesterday morning, dead in his room in the Fifth Ward Hotel. Coroner CORNELL held an inquest on the body. The medical evidence showed that death was caused by disease of the heart, and a verdict was rendered accordingly. The deceased was 60 years of age, and a brother of General LOCKWOOD, formerly State Prison Inspector at Sing Sing.

THE GRAFTON BANK ROBBERY.—The following dispatch was received yesterday morning at the Police Head quarters relative to the late Grafton Bank robbery:

GRAFTON, April 14, 1858.

The bills ($12,000) stolen from the Grafton Bank have been found in the hands of the Teller of the Bank, ALBERT BROCKWELL, and restored.

G. F. SLOCOMB.

Sergeant BIDDY has been doing a big business in breaking up bogus lotteries elsewhere than in our City. On Friday last he pounced down upon several bogus lottery circulating and printing establishments in Westchester and New-London, Conn., by which a number of arrests were made of persons directly or by implication concerned in this kind of business. The Mayor's attention was directed that way, while on the trail to the origin of sundry circulars received at the New-York Post-Office, and purporting to come from Wall-street. In Norwich L. B. RICHARDSON, E. RICHARDSON and L. WEBBY, were arrested, belonging to the "C. W. Morton & Co." Lottery, and WM. R. PRATT and GEORGE W. HOOPER, of the "Hall & Co." Lottery, in New-London. GEORGE A. PRATT, GEORGE A. PRATT, Jr., and SAMUEL H. FREEMAN, of the "E. Cooper & Co." Lottery, were arrested. In their offices schemes, lottery tickets, circulars, &c. were found in quantities, besides large sums of money. JAMES H. FORSYTHE, L. FORSYTHE, HIRAM HAGER, JOHN PRATT, and JOHN TROWBRIDGE, were arrested charged with printing the tickets and schemes. All the arrested parties were held to bail. The letters directed to the "Morton" and "Hall" lotteries are sent to New-York, and remailed to Norwich and New-London. It is stated at the Post-Office, that over 11,000 letters have been received here, containing remittances for these swindlers. Arrangements have been made by Mayor TIEMANN to have all letters addressed to them in future, sent to Washington and there remailed to their writers. As the laws in Connecticut are very severe against lottery, it is presumed the arrested parties will be brought to speedy trial.

Last evening the Rev. Dr. JOSEPH THOMPSON delivered at, and for, the benefit of, the Twentieth-street Congregational Church, an admirable Lecture, the subject being—"Algernon Sidney, the prophet and martyr of popular liberty." The discourse was greeted with frequent though suppressed expressions of gratification. Doctor THOMPSON gave a brief but calm and lucid view of the personal history of the great republican who "lived a century too soon for himself," and very successfully defended his memory from the imputations of MACAULEY.

The arrest of three burglars, who broke into a clothing store in Grand-street on Sunday night, and stole $250 worth of clothing, was brought about very adroitly on Tuesday. The burglars doffed their old clothes and marched away each in a new suit. In the pocket of one of the pantaloons left behind there was found a pawn slip, and through this slip the burglars were traced out, arrested and $200 worth of the property recovered.

The steamer of the steamer *Sylvan Grove* took place on Monday. As the perfect satisfaction of her owners, Messrs. Thomas & Co. were the constructors of the engine; the hull is the work of Thomas Collyer. The Sylvan Grove is destined to run in connection with the steamer *Sylvan Shore*, as a river conveyance between New-York and Boston.

Boat No. 1, of the Harbor Police on Tuesday seized about 2,000 pounds of sugar in the baggage of some sailors of the steamship A. W. Stone, from Matanzas, which arrived on Monday. It is supposed the sugar was stolen from the cargo.

The Second Annual Commencement of the New-York Hygeio Therapeutic College took place at the Institution, No. 15 Leight street, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. A. T. HAMILTON, and Mrs. R. M. GOMEZ read theses, and Mrs. C. S. SMILLIE delivered the Valedictory. Dr. TRAIL and others of the Faculty delivered addresses. The graduating class consisted of 10 members, of whom 2 were males, 4 single ladies, and 4 married ladies.

The Mechanics' and Traders' Bank has purchased the old Bowery Bank building, corner of Broome-street and the Bowery, for $41,500, at auction. The sale took place at the Merchants' Exchange on Tuesday.

The Commissioners of Emigration met in Worth-street yesterday, but transacted no business of importance.

Sea and Ship News.

The steamboat *Metropolis* took her place in the line to Boston, and Fall River, and made her first trip for the season yesterday. She has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted. The day boats to Albany from this City commenced their trips yesterday.

The evil of allowing shad-poles to be driven or erected in the navigable waters of the Bay was illustrated yesterday in the case of the steamboat *Sea Bird*, which had one of her wheels entangled in one of them in coming up the river; the schooner *William and Mary*, of Haverstraw, in an unsuccessful attempt to tack out of the way of the steamer, struck her and ripped up about six feet of her deck, creating the utmost consternation among the female passengers. Both vessels were disengaged by means of tow-boats, and the passengers were landed at the foot of Robinson-street. The damage to the steamer is estimated at $1,000; the schooner was not injured.

There were, according to the *Shipping List*, 32 steamers, 114 ships, 84 barks, 105 brigs, and 358 schooners, lying in the port of New-York on Tuesday; whole number, 693. Of these, there were up for foreign ports, 112, of which 16 are regular packets; and for distant ports in the United States, 47, of which 33 are regular packets.

The new propeller *Dunes* made the trip from New-York to Fair Haven in 16 hours. She will probably be purchased by the Stockholders and Directors of the Fair Haven Branch Railroad, and, together with another steamer of like dimensions, be employed between this port and Fair Haven, in connection with the Railroad to Boston.

Since the 6th instant there have been received at the port of New-Bedford 1,209 barrels Sperm Oil; 3,676 do. Whale, and 6,612 pounds and 20 bundles of bone.

Weather Reports.

By the Northern, Eastern, Western and Southern Telegraph Lines—Office No. 21 Wall-street.

Places.	N. Lat.	Time. Applied	Thr.	Wind.	Remarks.
Quebec, C. E.	46.49	—	—	—	—
St. John, N. B.	45.14	P. M.	47°	N. W.	Cloudy.
Bucport, Me.	44.54	P. M.	46°	S. E.	Foggy.
Bangor, Me.	44.47	P. M.	44°	E.	Rainy.
Halifax, N. S.	44.39	—	—	—	—
Portland, Me	43.39	P. M.	46°	N. W.	Clear.
Oswego, N. Y.	43.29	—	—	—	—
Rochester, N. Y	43.8	—	—	—	—
Boston, Mass.	42.22	P. M.	61°	N. W.	Mild.
Springfield, M	42.6	—	—	—	—
Newburg, N. Y.	41.31	—	—	—	—
New-York	40.43	M.	58°	W.	Cloudy.
Philadelphia	39.56	P. M.	63	W.	Raining.
Baltimore, Md.	39.17	M.	61°	W.	Cloudy.
Washington	38.53	M.	66°	N. W.	Variable.

Indications of the Mercury, during the month of March, at the Bloomingdale Asylum.

The thermometer hangs upon the northerly side of the main building, which stands upon high ground at One Hundred and Seventeenth-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and was noted at 6 o'clock *A. M.*

March 1	26° above zero	March 17	37° above zero
" 2	20° above zero	" 18	32° above zero
" 3	10° above zero	" 19	40° above zero
" 4	12° above zero	" 20	30° above zero
" 5	6° above zero	" 21	40° above zero
" 6	10° above zero	" 22	37° above zero
" 7	13° above zero	" 23	29° above zero
" 8	18° above zero	" 24	29° above zero
" 9	17° above zero	" 25	33° above zero
" 10	24° above zero	" 26	30° above zero
" 11	32° above zero	" 27	32° above zero
" 12	26° above zero	" 28	40° above zero
" 13	20° above zero	" 29	31° above zero
" 14	20° above zero	" 30	33° above zero
" 15	40° above zero	" 31	39° above zero
" 16	32° above zero		

Although the morning of the 5th was the coldest of the season, being one degree lower than the coldest day of February, yet the weather of the month was unusually steady and fine for March, the extreme difference of any 24 hours not generally exceeding 10 degrees, and the mercury, each day, ascending gradually, under the influence of the rising sun, and again falling as gradually with the sun's declension—thus giving us a very equable temperature.

About the middle of the month we renewed our farming operations, and work of improvement in the way of draining our lands, (which had only been suspended a few weeks,) and found for a few days only a little frost, after which our farming and gardening operations went on briskly, and by the 1st of the present month our peas were up, and other things in a very satisfactory state of progress, while our family were enjoying their walks and rides, and hailing with evident satisfaction the advent of a more genial season, which, up to this period, has been fully realized; the last two days of humid weather being recognized as a connecting link in the chain, essential to the full developement of the various principles, which are so wisely to subserve their purpose in clothing the fields with green and trees in many colored hues.

Yours respectfully, M. DAME, Warden.

MONDAY, April 12, 1858.

An Oracular Note from the Hon. Fernando Wood.

From the Washington Union.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, April 10, 1858.

YOUR New-York correspondent, in his letter of the 7th instant, falsely and maliciously makes statements with reference to myself and friends, when alluding to our local politics, which I regret to find in the Washington *Union*; rest assured that the cause of the Democracy and the Administration of Mr. BUCHANAN, which I sustain and indorse fully, cannot be aided by these unjust and unwarrantable attacks upon prominent members of the party.

Very respectfully,

FERNANDO WOOD.

FIRE ON STATEN ISLAND.—Yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, a frame building on Jersey-street, owned by the Widow QUIN, was discovered to be on fire, which, together with the building adjoining, was destroyed. They were insured in the Brooklyn Insurance Company for $600. They were unoccupied.

A SLOOP CAPSIZED.—The sloop *Emily*, Captain HARRIS, from Keyport, was capsized Tuesday off the battery. Officer JAMES LEE, of the Harbor Police, rescued the men on board in a small boat. The sloop was rapidly towed to the dock.

[Advertisement.]

☞ A retired physician, seventy-five years of age, whose sands of life have nearly ran out, discovered, while in the East Indies, a certain cure for consumption, asthma, bronchitis, coughs, colds and general debility. The remedy was discovered by him when his only child, a daughter, was given up to die. Wishing to do as much good as possible, he will send to such of his afflicted fellow-beings as request it this recipe, with full and explicit directions for making it up and successfully using it. He requires each applicant to inclose him one shilling—three cents to be returned as postage on the recipe, and the remainder to be applied to the payment of this advertisement. Address Dr. E. JAMES, No. 19 Grand-street, Jersey City, N. J.

[Advertisement.]

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FOUR-ROLLER MAT.

In addition to our standard $5 hat, we now offer at our counters new styles at $4. Our extensive facilities in manufacturing, enable us to place before the public an article superior to any ever before offered at this figure.

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Nos. 3, 4 and 5 Astor House, Broadway.

[Advertisement.]

TOIL AND STRUGGLE! TOIL AND STRUGGLE!—There is nothing else in this life in the pathway to success. It is toil and struggle ever and ever! How faithfully is this fact portrayed in "The Heart of the World," WAYLITE' new Drama, repeated this afternoon at Barnum's Museum! The "Dream at Sea," a soul-stirring piece, is to be repeated to night. The amazing feats of the India-rubber Man afternoon and evening.

[Advertisement.]

☞ The Broadway Exquisite, the Wall-street merchant, banker and broker, the editor of Spruce-street, and, in fact, all classes of men, go to the store of KNOX, No. 212 Broadway, when they wish to cap the climax by wearing a hat adapted to their features, at the same time the style being unexceptionable.

[Advertisement.]

☞ BANKERS, BROKERS, JEWELERS and others who require a BURGLAR as well as FIRE-PROOF SAFE, can satisfy themselves that LEIGH'S Chilled Iron Safe is the only reliable burglar-proof safe in the market, by calling upon FAIRBANKS & CO., Agents.

No. 189 Broadway.

[Advertisement.]

GAS, GAS.—Gas Fixtures, of new and beautiful designs, just out for the Spring trade. Call at our great manufacturing depôt, No. 376 Broadway. Also, the new Dr. Goddard Burner.

ARCHER, WARNER & CO.

MR. E. BLANCHARD AT PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE.—This celebrated actor, having just arrived from Europe, is nightly attracting large audiences at this popular Theatre. To-night he appears in his drama of the "Cattle Stealers," in which he introduces his highly-trained dogs; the pantomime of the "Necromancer," the drama of "Tom Cringle," and the farce of "Fortune's Frolic" make up the bill.

[Advertisement.]

☞ Ten thousand dollars worth of custom-made Shirts and men's furnishing goods, of all kinds, to be sold off in thirty days, to make room for the manufacturing to order of the "Nonpareil," the best-fitting shirt ever invented. THOS. RELAVENAY,

No. 289 Greenwich-street, corner of Murray.

LONG ISLAND.

The Late Elections—Ignorant Inspectors.

On Monday afternoon last, the Board of Aldermen met to canvass the votes cast at the recent charter election. The returns were opened, when they were referred to a Special Committee of five, (consisting of Aldermen Del Vecchio, Rowe, Walsh, Schols and Marvin,) to examine and report at a special meeting to be held this (Thursday) evening. The Committee have been engaged in canvassing the returns for two days past, and have worked diligently, but have made little progress. They have gone over the returns for Justice of the Peace and Supervisors, and will commence on the Aldermen to-day. Thus far, a great majority of the returns are so full of stupid blunders, made by the Inspectors, that it is impossible to tell in some Wards who is and who is not elected. The returns from 23 districts, up to this time, have been ordered back to have corrections made. The returns sent back are as follows:

Fifth Ward	First and Second District.
Sixth Ward	Second and Third District.
Tenth Ward	First and Third District.
Eleventh Ward	First and Third District.
Thirteenth Ward	First and Second District.
Fourteenth Ward	First and Second District.
Fifteenth Ward	First District.
Sixteenth Ward	First and Second District.
Seventeenth Ward	First and Second District.
Eighteenth Ward	First District.
Nineteenth Ward	First District.

The errors made are various. As a sample: In the Third District of the Tenth Ward the whole number of votes cast for Supervisors, according to the *return*, was 601; of which number, SAMUEL SWEET received 103, WILLIAM M. BAYARD 302, and SAMUEL VAN WYCK 234.

On the return of the ticket is the following:

"This ticket (SAMUEL SWEET) received 221 votes."

"This ticket (WM. M. BAYARD) received 638 votes."

And Mr. VAN WYCK is also credited with an enormous vote never cast.

In the Second District of the Fourteenth Ward it is alleged that the vote cast for SMITH, for Alderman, has been placed to the credit of COLGRAN, who is supposed to be elected. If this change is made, SMITH will have the greater number of votes.

The blunders in the Seventh Ward are equally serious. It is thought that one District, (the *First*) by informality and illegality, will have to be thrown out entirely. If this is done, it secures the election of Mr. TURNER, the Republican candidate. The First District of this Ward is where the candidate for Assessor acted both as Inspector and Canvasser.

The returns from the same District *are not signed by the Inspectors at all*, and in some others where they have signed, it is almost impossible to decipher the names.

In one District of the Second Ward the return gives Mr. FURY 350 votes. On the ticket is written, "This ticket received 250 votes."

The Twelfth Ward Aldermanic difficulty will be reached to-day. The Mayor sent for the ballot boxes in the First District of this Ward yesterday, and counted the votes cast, and found them as follows:

Bannan	152	Carr	86
Hogan	139	Delany	23

The return made to the Board of Canvassers gives HOGAN 215, and BANNAN only 82. The vote, as counted by the Mayor, would, we understand, elect Mr. BANNAN, and give the Second District vote as claimed by the friends of Mr. HOGAN.

From present appearances, the Canvassers will not be able to complete the work before them much before the 1st of May.

On one return was a vote recorded, "For WILLIAM H. MCDONALD—if a 'Pat,' to be returned blank." As Mr. MCDONALD is not an Irishman, the Canvassers will doubtless give him this vote.

Brooklyn Items.

The Ashlanders' Association of the city of Brooklyn celebrated the eighty-first anniversary of the birth of HENRY CLAY, at the Brooklyn Institute, last evening. The exercises consisted of addresses, an oration, an ode, and instrumental music; all of which were received with marked favor by a large audience. At the commencement, the announcement that Ex-Mayor HALL, who was to have presided, had fallen and broken his arm during the day, caused expressions of regret throughout the room. But, with the appointment of Ex-Judge DIKEMAN to fill his place, and the few appropriate remarks he made on taking the Chair, cheerfulness was resumed, and the oration by Mr. JOHN C. JACOBS, elicited frequent and hearty applause. An ode, written and sung with effect by Mr. C. H. SMITH, was encored, and followed by a verse of the "Star Spangled Banner." Then followed an address by Mr. REEVES, and, after "Yankee Doodle" by the band, the exercises closed and the audience retired.

The Water Commissioners say, in a communication to the city authorities, that to expedite the introduction of water, they have commenced the construction of an open instead of a covered canal, though they have not changed the opinion before expressed, that the latter is preferable, 23 miles of pipe have been laid, and a large additional quantity is in readiness to be laid. In all 12,000 tons of pipe and casting have been delivered in Brooklyn, and 3,800 tons more are at the various founderies. The stop-cocks and hydrants are nearly all received. The Commissioners have no doubt that water will be in the city "during the ensuing Fall."

The four "Independent" Aldermen have recently discovered their importance. They have been ruled out of the Democratic Party for accepting independent nominations in opposition to the "regular" nominees, and now they find that they hold the "balance of power" in the Board. Of course they are the centre of attraction, and there is a great struggle going on as to who shall use them. It is surmised that they will not be governed by the Democratic caucus.

Protests have been made against the Assessors elected in the First and Seventh Wards because the successful candidates acted as Inspectors. The whole returns have been referred by the Board of Canvassers to a Special Committee of five, consisting of Aldermen DEL VECCHIO, SCHOLES, MARVIN, WALSH and ROWE to canvass all of the returns and report next Thursday evening.

Sheriff RENSEN, of Kings County, will to-day withdraw all of his warrants to outside deputies, and make new appointments.

The rooms of the Mercantile Library Association are now open, and the Library will be opened to subscribers on the 1st of May.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Second Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, APRIL 14.

$500 Virginia 6s	97	119 Harlem R. R.	12
4,000 Mo. State 6s	22¾	200 do	s30 13
6,000 do	22¾	200 do	13¼
20,000 do	22¾	100 do	s30 13¼
5,000 Cal. 5s, 1st M. 5s	81	10 Harlem R. R. pref.	32
1,000 N. Y. C. RR. 6s	104¾	400 Reading R. R.	s30 48
2,000 L. RR. C. Eds '71	46	100 do	s3 48
6,000 M. C. RR. 8 P ct. 1st	75	400 do	b30 48
M. Fink. Fund Con. Bs.	68	200 do	s30 47⅞
1,000 Ill. 7s 1875	79	200 do	b3 48
2,500 Ill. Cen. RR. Bds.	88¾	200 do	s30 49
7,000 L. C. & M. L. G. Bds.	83¾	100 do	s3 48¾
33,000 do	83¾	70 Third-av. R. R.	100
4,000 Gal. & Chic 2d m 6s	80	41 Mich. So. & N. I. R.	24¾
1,000 Mil. & Miss 2d m. 7s	70	100 do	24¾
50 Bank of N. Y.	107	100 do	s60 25
25 Bank of America	109	50 Mich. S. & N. I. R. p c	48¾
10 Bank of Commerce	101¾	100 Ill. Cen. R. R.	83¾
13 American Ex. Bank	103¾	50 do	b30 83¾
5 do	103¾	100 do	s30 83
20 Metropolitan Bank	109	150 Cleve. & Tol. R. R.	43¼
7 Shoe & Leather Bk.	108	100 do	43¾
125 Canton Company	21¾	50 do	s30 43¾
20 Del. & Hud. Can. Co.	107¾	100 do	s30 43¾
30 do	s30 107	400 do	43¾
44 do	107	100 do	s30 43¾
100 Penn. Coal Co.	70	50 Ch. & R. I. R. R.	s10 74¾
10 do	69¾	100 do	s30 74¾
100 Pac. M. S. Co.	76	200 do	74¾
40 Cum. Coal Co.	21¾	100 do	s30 74¾
25 N. Y. Gas. L. R.	87¾	50 do	s10 74¾
400 do	87	215 do	s3 74¾
50 do	86¾	100 do	s30 74¾
100 do	s. 87¼	100 C. R. & Quincy R.	75
150 Erie Railroad	s6 23¾	100 Mil. & Miss. R.	s30 23
400 do	23¾	50 do	s30 21
200 do	b60 23¾	200 do	s15 20
200 do	24	50 do	20
545 do	23¾	5 La C. & Mil. R.	9¾
50 do	23¾	91 do	9
55 Pacific Railroad	107		

WEDNESDAY, April 14—P. M.

The market for Money continues amply supplied and at moderate rates. The mercantile offerings at bank are not equal to the paper maturing, and several of the leading banks have resorted largely to Treasury Bills and New-York State and United States Stocks, of short date, to fill up their discount line. The sudden improvement late in the day yesterday in the demand for exchange for the *Persia* is attributed to some orders from Havana, which came in by the *Cahawba*. The sales were at 108¼@109 ⅌ cent. The next packet for Europe is the *North Star* from this port, sailing on Saturday. The English mail will be landed at Southampton. To-day the Sub-Treasury in this City forwarded in Gold, by express, $700,000 to New-Orleans, and $300,000 to St. Louis, for immediate Government disbursement at those points. This important transfer reduces the *New-York balance to $3,898,000*. The following is the circular of the Secretary inviting bids for the $500,000 Treasury Bills to be awarded on the 10th May:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, April 10.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at this Department until the tenth day of May proximo, for the issue of any portion, or the whole, of five millions of dollars in Treasury notes, in exchange for gold coin of the United States deposited with the Treasurer of the United States, the Treasurer of the Mint at Philadelphia, the Treasurer of the Branch Mint at New-Orleans, or the Assistant Treasurers at Boston, New-York, Charleston, or St. Louis, within ten days from the acceptance of such proposals, under the authority of the act of Congress entitled "An act to authorize the issue of Treasury notes," approved 23d December, 1857.

The Treasury notes will be issued upon the receipt here of certificates of deposit with those officers to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States. They will be made payable to the order of such bidder or bidders as shall agree to make such exchange at the lowest rate of interest, not exceeding six ⅌ centum per annum, and will carry such rate from the date of the certificate of such deposit.

The proposals must state the rate of interest without condition, and without reference to other bids, and contain no other fractional rates than one-fourth, one-half, or three-fourths of one ⅌ centum. One ⅌ centum of the amount proposed to be exchanged must be deposited with one of the Treasury officers above enumerated, whose certificates of such deposit must accompany each proposal, as security for its fulfillment. If the proposal is not accepted, immediate directions will be given to return such deposit. Should the proposals be variant from the provisions of the act of Congress, or of this notice, they will not be considered.

All proposals under this notice must be sealed, and inscribed on the outside, "Proposals for Treasury Notes." They will be opened at this Department at 12 o'clock M., on said 10th day of May.

HOWELL COBB, Secretary of the Treasury.

The Stock Market, though opening tame on the dealings in the forenoon, gained strength as the business of the day progressed, and the advance established on the two New-York roads is equal to 1 ⅌ cent. on New-York and Erie, and ¼@½ ⅌ cent. on New-York Central. Hudson River sympathized with these, and was in demand at the Second Board at 30¼@30½ ⅌ cent. The market dropped in the morning partly, if not chiefly, on account of the pending question at Albany on taxing railway freights. This had produced some hesitation among the buyers of New-York Central, although the apprehension of the passage of the bill was not very serious. At 2 o'clock, the advice was telegraphed from Albany that the Senate, by the strong vote of 20 to 11, had indefinitely postponed (in other words, kicked off) the movement, and the stock from 87@87¼ in the morning, went to 88¼@88½, closing 88 ⅌ cent. Erie from 23¾ went to 24¼@24¼@24@24¼ ⅌ cent. Hudson, of which there were no sales at the early Board, went to 30¼@30½ ⅌ cent., with sales of 2,000 Shares. These prices were made against a pretty determined effort on the part of the sellers against the market to check the advance. At the Second Board they offered nearly all the leading Shares at a correspondence from the cash bills on 60 day options, to which the public who give orders through the Commission Brokers, either on speculation or for investment, have become rather averse since the experience of last season. Some 30 day sellers were taken in Reading at 48@47¾@47½, the cash stock closing at 48¼ ⅌ cent. The Western Road list was firm for Michigan Southern, steady for Rock Island at the decline of yesterday to 74½, and weaker on Toledo and Milwaukee. There was but a moderate business on the Bond list; Missouri Sixes a fraction lower. The General Market less steady with an improved confidence on the part of the speculative buyers, who have great reason to rejoice that the Legislature have not only acted wisely in their Railway and Canal policy, leaving the roads untaxed and aiding the Canals in the proper direction, but have relieved the leading Stock on the list of the only incubus which could have kept it much longer under par, as a tried 8 ⅌ cent. investment. The influence of Central, from the recent active dealings in it, and the established character of the road, is a commanding one over the whole market. The actual net income of the line for the first half of the current fiscal year, ending 31st March, is unofficially stated to be somewhat in excess of last season, notwithstanding the temporary falling off in receipts, through the crisis and its consequent effect, of over half a million. The traffic of the Erie line, for March, about which the most discouraging predictions were employed in Wall-street, turned out to be within $12,000 or $15,000 of last season. The return was made up to-day, and will probably reach us in season for this paper. The business on both the New-York lines for April looks well. The early opening of Lake navigation, and the more active movement of passengers to and from the West encourages the calculation that the Erie will gain something and the Central will go ahead of last season $50,000 or $75,000. From the Western lines we have nothing later than to the close o March or first week in April. The general look of the through traffic is dull as compared with last season, mainly on account of the discouraging market for Breadstuffs. The coal business is looking better, and the roads are operated cheaper.

In regard to Crop receipts and estimates, Mr. WRIGHT, in his circular of yesterday, prepared for steamer *Persia*, remarks:

"The estimates from the South continue to range a about 2,000,000 bales, some slightly below and others slightly above this figure, but as the season draws to a close, the interest in the extent of the present crop is becoming merged in the more important question as to the prospects of the next. The weather in the South since the 10th March has been all that could be desired for planting and forwarding the new crop. The overflow alluded to in my last circular is confirmed; the rise took place simultaneously in the Red and Arkansas rivers, causing the overflow in the

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WEDNESDAY, April 14.

Rec. at P'ts	3,117,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,212,000
Ex. to G. B.	1,040,000	1,025,000	1,270,000	1,010,000	847,000
Ex. to France	278,000	280,000	278,000	272,000	224,000
Ex. to other F. P.	326,000	311,000	277,000	180,000	192,000
Total exports	1,644,000	1,704,000	1,825,000	1,471,000	1,272,000
Stock on hand	700,000	490,000	610,000	640,000	640,000

Of which during the past week, included in the above:

Rec. at P'ts	77,000	80,000	60,000	56,000	65,000
Ex. to G. B.	40,000	60,000	32,000	35,000	20,000
Ex. to France	3,000	7,000	12,000	18,000	20,000
Ex. to other F. P.	1,000	14,000	3,000	1,000	5,000
Total exports	72,000	93,000	92,000	60,000	90,000

A temporary loan for the city of Troy was negotiated yesterday by Mr. JOHN B. MURRAY, at 7 ⅌ cent. A larger amount than was needed was offered on the same terms, but declined.

The earnings of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company for the month of March were as follows, viz.:

From freight	$60,535 91
From passengers	60,026 02
From mail	4,486 20
From rent of road	5,000 00
From miscellaneous	173 68
Total	$128,219 81
Earnings for same month last year	105,491 65
Decrease, (8 7-10 ⅌ cent.)	$16,171 74

The expenses for March were as follows, viz.:

Station expenses	$5,788 97
Cost of running	21,044 66
General expenses	7,009 51
Repairs of machinery	15,017 33
Repairs of track and roadway	14,145 17
Repairs of structures	787 32
Total	$63,719 16
Expenses for same month last year	79,061 66
Decrease	$15,342 48
Net earnings for March, 1857	85,620 01
Net earnings for March, 1858	69,606 68
Decrease in net earnings	$15,929 98

SETTLEMENT BANKS—APRIL 12.

	Circulation.	Specie.	Loans.	Deposits.
Bank Pittsburg	$230,371	$628,633	$1,321,464	$687,180
Exchange Bank	224,000	204,000	1,000,971	300,000
M. & M. Bank	197,126	128,464	793,139	176,436
Citizens' Bank	99,840	52,216	374,168	88,000
Mechanics' Bank	118,786	79,943	381,561	94,289
Iron City Bank	49,315	45,548	231,779	79,637
Allegheny Bank	143,095	81,602	363,663	30,654
Totals	$1,267,601	$1,194,352	$5,315,725	$1,356,196
Last week	1,260,636	1,189,199	5,478,820	1,326,154
Increase	$6,496	$6,153	$163,095	
Decrease				$16,009
Due to Banks	$16,206	Decrease	$323,916	
Due by Banks	207,652	Decrease	13,123	
Notes of other B'ks	510,804	Decrease	86,976	

Sales of Real Estate.—APRIL 14.

Sold at auction under order of Court, by PHILIP R. WILKINS—Referee's sale.

1 lot southwest corner Sixth-avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street, 25x100 ..... $590
1 lot adjoining south side One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street, 25x100 845
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1 lot adjoining south side One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street, 25x100 840

At private sale, we understand Mr. FARWING has lately sold one of his full-sized first-class houses on the north side of West Thirty-seventh-street, near Fifth-avenue, to Dr. Sussex, for about $22,000. Also, one of the two he has been building on the north side of West Thirty-second-street, near Fifth-avenue, for about $22,000. Lots here are valued at $9,000. Builders of first-class houses complain bitterly of the high prices at which all first-class lots are held. But the number of first-class lots below Forty-second-stree is very limited—probably not an hundred—and all in strong hands, who are determined either to get their price or keep their lots.

Water Power in New-Jersey.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Will you please state in your Money column that the Legislature of New-Jersey has this Winter given additional powers to the Dundee Company, by which they will be enabled now to develop fully their valuable property at Passaic. They have a water-power of the whole Passaic River, with twenty-two feet head and fall on tide-water, and within twelve miles of the City Hall, with the Paterson Railroad running by their property, and a good plank road ten miles to Hoboken.

Boston Weekly Bank Statement.

BOSTON, Tuesday, April 13.

The following are the footings of our Weekly Bank Statement:

Stock	$31,980,000
Loans and Discounts	52,042,500
Specie	8,505,000
Due from other Banks	6,598,000
Due to other Banks	6,997,700
Deposits

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[illegible] Drawing.—A [illegible] invention—that of carbonic drawing. The [illegible] employed is pure charcoal, reduced to fine powder by friction upon paper. This is applied by a silk [illegible] which [illegible] well adapts to [illegible] any quantity of the charcoal dust, and to apply it to the paper in greater or less volume, at the will of the artist. The dust thus deposited is capable of being worked with perfect ease and great facility. A [illegible] for its [illegible] of stumps made of [illegible] degree of attractiveness. [illegible] For the delineation [illegible] the smaller lights of clouds small [illegible] with remarkable effect. The [illegible] of water are instantaneously produced [illegible] with a leaden cement hair [illegible] to remove the charcoal dust entirely, is effected by [illegible] of dough, but having a [illegible] resemblance to leather, is used, which, [illegible] has extraordinary adhesive [illegible] of the charcoal dust any [illegible] the effectiveness of the [illegible] of drawing depends on the care with which the [illegible] is manipulated on the paper. It is [illegible] to secure the surface of the paper, or to be [illegible] the charcoal dust [illegible] drawing [illegible] is complete, [illegible] the paper, and that [illegible] lays hold of and fastens the dust on [illegible]

[illegible] Preparation in Powder.—M. [illegible] has devised a plan for [illegible] in powder. The plan consists in employing certain means in definite proportions, and in the application of an apparatus for facilitating the introduction of these agents into the boiler or [illegible]. The means are as follows, and should be [illegible] in the following relative proportions, viz.: [illegible] about 44 lbs., [illegible] about 22 lbs., [illegible] about 22 lbs., [illegible] about 11 lbs., linseed [illegible] about 6½ lbs. The substances are reduced to a state of fine powder, and made into a liquid paste by mixing with sea-water. About a quarter of a pound of this paste per horse-power is [illegible] by a [illegible] apparatus [illegible] boiler. The quantities [illegible] for the supply of a machine [illegible] for about ten days. When operating upon boilers in which incrustation [illegible] after the addition of the paste [illegible] to stand in about the [illegible] of a pint per 100 horse, the application [illegible] to be made a few days after the ship has left the port, and when the valves are open.

Napier's Arithmetical Machine.—This machine is one of the scientific achievements of the [illegible], performing addition, subtraction, multiplication and division with great quickness and unerring [illegible], and can calculate powers, roots, and fractions. Externally the machine is small and rather [illegible] but its internal construction is necessarily complex. It is an oblong brass box, about four inches [illegible] on the upper face are the words, "additio, subtractio, multiplicatio, divisio," ranged in a semicircle; and to whichever of these an index is turned by a small handle, the machine is then in a state to perform that particular rule or operation. Seven small holes are seen, with movable plates beneath them, marked with numbers; seven similar holes in the upper surface of the same size, vertical wheels; and [illegible] on another piece of mechanism. Each set of seven holes have a traversing movement, but the longer series is immovable. The principle of the operation is somewhat as follows: The two smaller frames are adjusted to the question of the question, so as to represent two numbers to be added or two to be multiplied, &c., and, [illegible] the answer appears at the [illegible] of the other frames. Every one of the [illegible] belonging to and [illegible] according to the determinate for the solution of each question. The machine can multiply seven figures by seven figures, or multiply by [illegible] and can display analogous powers in the other arithmetical processes. There is one little feature in this machine which seems to approach nearer to the volition or judgment of an intelligent being than even the calculating itself. The machine corrects certain errors into which the computer might himself inadvertently fall. For instance, if the machine is set to subtract a larger number from a smaller, or to divide a number by another larger than itself, the machine cannot and will not do it; it stops a bell, and then stops work.

The Electric Clock.—Few contrivances can be more remarkable than Mr. Bain's electric clock. It has no weight, no spring, no escapement, no winding-up apparatus not necessarily for being wound up, no [illegible] within itself for putting or keeping the hands in motion; the invisible power which actuates it is outside the clock—outside the house even in which the clock is destined. In a garden on other side of ground is dug a hole four or five feet deep, and into this hole is thrown a layer of coke, then a layer of earth, and then a few zinc plates. A feeble but constant galvanic current is generated by the contact of the earth with the coke below it and the zinc plates above it without the aid of any other battery; and this current is conveyed indoors by copper wires, to the back of a bell swinging magnet, and the electro-magnet thus formed is made to constitute the bob or the pendulum of the clock. Delicate and beautiful mechanism connect the electric apparatus to give a vibratory motion to the pendulum, and the pendulum in its turn to give motion to the two hands of a clock. The only winding up required by this extraordinary clock is a fresh piece of zinc to the earth-battery which shall last for an indefinitely long age.

Propelling Vessels.—Mr. E. A. Brodman is the inventor of a peculiar method for propelling vessels. The invention consists in fitting to the bow, or other suitable part of a vessel, two submerged wheels of the diameter, which each an equal number of blades, and placed horizontally, and in such a manner that the axes of rotation, lines connecting their centres would intersect at right angles the axis, or a line drawn parallel to the axis of the vessel. The wheels are [illegible] with equal revolution cases, or half drums, or [illegible] half or a portion of their peripheries [illegible] made to rotate at the same rate of velocity by means of [illegible] worked by the piston-rods of a [illegible] engine, or otherwise. To propel the vessel the wheels are driven in exactly opposite directions, while to turn or steer her they are rotated in the same direction. Instead of two wheels, a single submerged wheel fitted with blades included in a half or segmental drum, and placed horizontally, may be employed. The blades may be attached to discs or feet, and the wheel thus employed placed close together, with their axes two of them—so that their blades come nearly or quite in contact.

Glass Pipes.—The delicacy or nature of some of the metallic pipes now in use for the conveyance of water is well known. Glass, especially that kind which is made without metallic flux, is impervious to water for an almost indefinite period of time, and is therefore an admirable medium for the circulation and conveyance of water. Although this quality has been long appreciated, the difficulty of making joints in glass tubes of a durable or effective nature has prevented their use. Any cementing substance of a high temperature, such as solder, would crack the glass, and other non-metallic substances or cements of a saline or resinous quality lack little pressure, and are generally brittle. To meet this difficulty, a metallic collar or band is firmly fixed at the end of a glass pipe, and incorporated with its external surface. By this means glass pipes are very easily joined together.

Printing Textile Fabrics.—Improvements of great practical value are constantly being made in the machinery and resources employed for printing calico fabrics. Of these improvements consists principally of [illegible] rings or circular tables, one above the other, the upper one carrying the printing blocks, and the lower one the colors, troughs and serving rollers for the printing surfaces. These rings are made to revolve in opposite directions, so as to bring each block in succession over the printing tables in operation with the corresponding color, which are laid the proper to be printed, and while in this position the fabric to be printed is pressed upon the inked surface of the block, and thus receives the impression. The rings are made to revolve at the same rate of velocity by means of [illegible] worked by the piston-rods of a [illegible] engine, or otherwise. To propel the [illegible] in exactly opposite directions, while to turn or steer her they are rotated in the same direction. Instead of two wheels, a single submerged wheel fitted with blades included in a half or segmental drum, and placed horizontally, may be employed. The blades may be attached to discs or feet, and the wheel thus employed placed close together, with their axes two of them—so that their blades come nearly or quite in contact.

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[illegible] Valves.—According to Mr. Nasmyth, the eminent engineer, the main source of derangement and uncertainty in the action of safety-valves, has been the employment of a conical-bearing surface in the valve and its seat, which render the use of a spindle and guide-socket requisite, so as to constrain the valve to rise from its seat in a direction absolutely vertical to the seat or bearing. This guide-spindle, to be of any service, has to fit the socket in which it works with considerable precision, in consequence of which, any mud or incrustation which may chance to get upon the spindle of the valve, tends to prevent its rise, and so far arrest its action. In order to remedy this serious defect, a spherical bearing has been employed, which, on permitting the valve to fit its seat in any position, dispenses with the necessity for any guide or spindle. The peculiar feature characterizing Mr. Nasmyth's device, consists in the mode by which a constant slight movement is given to the valve in its seat, by employing the motion of water during ebullition to act upon the valve so as to furnish the means of preventing it ever becoming set fast in its seat. This important object is obtained in the most simple manner, by attaching to the bottom of the weight which hangs down inside the boiler—and which weight is attached to the valve by an inflexible rod—a sheet-iron appendage which, dipping a few inches into the water, transmits the constant swaying motion of the water to the valve in its seat, and so keeps it constantly free and ready to rise whenever the pressure attains the required force—the action being in all respects perfect and successful.

Bank Defaulters, Book-keepers and Accountants—Guarantee Assurance Companies.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Sir: Book-keepers and accountants are good in their way, bank defaults the contrary. But, Sir, it does not follow that the latter are only to be obviated by the medium of the former. I recollect, when in England a few years ago, on the occasion of numerous disastrous shipwrecks, considerable correspondence with the Press took place as to the most efficacious mode of preventing such calamities. Suggestions were rife and legion, but a quaint, common sense old Captain capped them all by recommending as the chief panacea, the use of "*the lead, and look out.*"

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What is wanted appears to be a more thorough authorizing over the West of responsible names of the societies that do now attempt to push on the emigration of working-men. The public, both in city and country, should know them. They should know who are the officers and the responsible trustees, where money could be safely committed, and what is the certainty of their sending sober and honest laborers. Those sent out could sign a note, engaging to repay their employer the sum expended for their traveling-expenses. By a skillful and united plan of some such nature, backed up by the names of some of our best citizens, thousands of poor, honest, industrious men might be placed this Spring out of the reach of poverty, and in productive labor. Nothing would be so great and lasting a relief to the City.

We would say here, that our own Society does not send out working-men, unless in cases where there are a number of children in the family who might be benefited by the change. C. L. B.

Children's Aid Society, No. 11 Clinton Hall, Astor-place.

Is Musard, Musard?

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Sir: I take it that the letter which appeared some fortnight ago in your columns, and gave rise to this interesting discussion, was style written by Ullman himself, that he might give that indignant reply, which enables him to array a series of puffs from the Paris journals in evidence that Musard is Musard. The fact is this: Musard, the father, is the person whose name is recognized here. He was the popular conductor of the masked balls at the Académie; he was the composer of all those quadrilles and galops which drove wild the students of Paris, and he it was whom, in 1843, 1844 and 1845, I have seen taken bodily out of the orchestra by the Tritis, the gamins, the postilions and Pierrots, and carried on their shoulders in triumph round the ball-room amidst the yells of the populace of masks.

This fact does not detract from the merit or reputation of this young Musard. But Mr. Ullman slyly endeavored to accumulate the reputations of two generations on this one individual. Now, there are two Alexandres Dumas—father and son—both very eminent men; but if Mr. Barnum was to bring out the young one, and announce him at the Museum as "the great Alexandre Dumas," he would be justified in saying that the son of late years had eclipsed the father; but that would be dodging the question. We should all expect to see the author of *Monte Cristo*, and if that "cullud pusson" was not forthcoming, we might safely reproach Mr. Barnum with want of that honesty which has hitherto been his characteristic. Or, for example, if Mr. Barnum, in his late excursion to England, when he showed himself as the great American *entrepreneur*, had he substituted Mr. Ullman in his place, although the public might not have discovered the difference, and Barnum might have cited the American journals to show that Mr. Ullman had surpassed him on many occasions in his own particular line, still Barnum has the reputation, and Ullman, with all his acknowledged ability, has not yet eclipsed his predecessor. I am, yours truly,

NAMLU B——

P. S.—I assure you that I have no connection with Mr. Ullman, and you may safely insert this, as it is not a puff of Musard in disguise.

Corruption of Corporations—Cincinnati versus New-York.—Very curious developments have been made public in Cincinnati, concerning recent negotiations of the officers of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company with the city corporation. The railroad company wanted to sell a wharf property to the city, and in order to accomplish this purpose proceeded to buy up votes in the Common Council. A Committee of Investigation was appointed to examine the charges of corruption, and some of the testimony is remarkably spicy. The principal witness before the Committee was the late President of the railroad company, Mr. James C. Hall, who exposed secrets after this fashion:

"We exerted ourselves *to get the ordinance through Council by persuading, log-rolling, expending money for quiet-suppers, &c.* there was a Committee appointed that had charge of getting the matter through Council; I resigned the Presidency of the road in the middle of July, I think, and went to New-York, where I staid until the middle of September; I attended but one or two meetings of the Board after that, prior to Mr. Neff's administration. While President of the road, *between two and three thousand dollars were expended for passing the ordinance and getting the thing through*; not a dollar was paid for the purpose of influencing a vote, or to any city officer; after the passage, Judge Hall came to see me and *made a proposition to me to engineer these things through Council* on the understanding that the Company should pay him $1,000; he told me Cooper, Collins and Pugh would assist him; I declined his proposition, and stated to him in the presence of Baker, that if he accepted any such course as he had intimated I would publish his whole purpose; in about an hour after, Mr. Allen told me that Hall had made a similar proposition to him; I told him that I was not prepared to advise him, but said that I had no authority to commit the Company, and that he would have to throw himself upon the liberality of the Directors; have no doubt but that this $13,000 on the paper in your possession is the same item; one party told me if I would give $30,000 he would insure the matter to go through Council; *had a dozen such propositions, but never entertained one of them*; they never had any connection with Council; I could tell you names which would astonish you, but don't wish to make enemies by mentioning their names; *I'm only astonished that as much an amount was expended as was; think if the same thing had to be done next week, the same thing would be worked up in another form to influence Council.*"

While the bargain was pending, the Company were prodigal of gold watches, of the value of $150 to $200 each, which were judiciously employed as "gilt in the bosom" to pacify anger. On one occasion, however, the Company appear to have caught a Tartar. Mr. Benjamin Edwards testified:

"One day Dr. Edwards handed me a gold watch. That he meant to imply that the clerk was entitled to fees, and the watch was for this purpose. After wards heard that he had gone to a jeweler on Main-street, above Fourth, and purchased another. The watch he gave me was a gold one, but not the one intended for me. I flung the watch in the canal. Believe he preferred a claim in my name for sealing the bonds. The watch would be worth what the fees would be. Told Dr. E. that the former clerk got fees for sealing bonds, as the reports will show. When I found he had played this game, I threw his watch away."

Another witness furnishes a lively picture of the condition of things in Cincinnati. Mr. Lewis B. Parsons swore to the following:

"I paid $25 to McGinness a year ago this Winter, myself, for signing bonds; we needed them, and I called on him one evening, when he told me the coupons were not signed. I told him if he would take right hold and sign them, I would give him $15, and did give it to him. *Allen told me he never saw men so cheap as they were in Cincinnati; that he could buy them as ruddiks in the market, by the bunch.*"

The Museum and Lady Franklin.

The following letter from Lady Franklin was written in reply to one from Sidney Kofman, Esq., informing her that a new Masonic Lodge was to be formed in this City, the main object of which was to erect a monument to Dr. Kane:

No. 60 Pall Mall, London, March 12, 1858.

Dear Sir: I have to apologize to you for the delay which has occurred in acknowledging your kind letter and accompanying pamphlet, which, owing to my absence from town, did not reach me so soon as they would otherwise have done; nor will I disguise from you that I have labored under some embarrassment as to what answer to return to your very kind communication.

You will not be surprised at this when I tell you, as I feel obliged to do, though very reluctantly, that till I read of the honorable notice you have taken, and intend taking, of my dear husband in connection with Dr. Kane, as a brother Free Mason, I was ignorant that he could have any claim to that noble friend's sympathies, or to your peculiar regard, on the ground of fellowship in your mystic art. I wish it were otherwise. I could almost wish that it could be proved that this was the only secret my husband preserved towards me, so unwilling am I to forget the distinction conferred on him, or to appear ungrateful for, or indifferent to, past or coming kindnesses.

If chivalric self-devotion, universal charity, good will to mankind, purity and uprightness of conduct, are, as I believe they are, the fundamental virtues and imperative obligations of your mystic brotherhood; of which your Masonic emblems are only the picturesque and poetic figures, my husband was worthy to be your brother.

You will never, I am sure, withdraw from him these kind and generous feelings to which his memory will ever be entitled in the holy bonds of Christian love.

It is impossible for me not to regret that you do not admit of a branch sisterhood of fellowship in good works, when I am told that for certain Masonic reasons, you could not accept any contribution on my part to the Monument, which the "Kane Lodge" is about to erect to the memory of my dear lamented friend. However, the monument, without my aid, will attain its hundred feet of elevation, and if I ever look at it, standing in some area of your beautiful city, it must be without regretting that I was not allowed to help in building it up, and with all the admiration I am sure it will deserve. I will, through [illegible] Dr. Dogg and the other members of the Fraternity whom you represent, and believe me, dear sir, your obliged friend,

JANE FRANKLIN.

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THE MORMONS.

Appeal of Brigham Young's Private Secretary on Behalf of the Mormons.

Sir: Many persons having written on the subject of Mormonism, it cannot be considered improper for me to write a few lines that I am personally knowing to be true.

Many persons have written upon mere surmises, or hearsay statements; some with a desire that what they write might be true, and some write, being influenced by a spirit of wickedness, slander and calumny, or to satisfy the lascate cravings of a depraved passion against that people. I wish all who read these lines to give me credit for sobriety and truth, having a firm desire to do good to my fellow-mortals.

In the month of May, 1843, I landed in Illinois, the then gathering place for the society called Latter-Day Saints, commonly called "Mormons." Since then I have been nearly the whole time in the society of that people, and have had better opportunities to learn the character of the leaders than most other persons, and I have come to the honest, conscientious conclusion that the people as a people, are most shamefully belied, and that too by many persons who knew they were writing falsehoods at each stroke of the pen.

The Governor of Utah Territory, Brigham Young, I am most particularly acquainted with, having been for several years his private secretary; and having also filled the responsible offices of Recorder for Great Salt Lake County since its organization; and also Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of Utah Territory; and I do feel that I have had far better opportunities than men who have been only sojourning in the Territory for a few weeks or months. I ask every candid man to give me credit for sincerity, and I hope they will weigh each and every statement they may have heretofore read, with this, and when they have the balance of truth in their hands, that they will give their judgment rationally and righteously as they hope to be judged at the great bar of Judgment of Almighty God.

Therefore, I declare seriously that Brigham Young is a better, more noble, more honest and upright man than any of his accusers; and has done more good, virtuous and upright actions than all of them put together. He is the friend of the oppressed of every clime, and relieves the distresses of every person who is worthy, no matter what country or clime they may come from. He is the friend of peace, and would avert the angry strife of men if he had the power. He is not a rebellious man to the United States, but does uphold the Constitution of the United States, and he always is private speaks of the Constitution as being the best there is on the earth; and he always declares that if the other States secede from the great Confederacy, that the Constitution will be supported by the Mormons to their dying breath; and the time will come that the Stars and Stripes will float the most triumphant on the Rocky Mountains, and those States who desire to honor the glorious deeds of their forefathers will rally round it until it is exalted and honored above all nations on the earth.

But, he is opposed to wicked men, and the evil deeds that they perform; and if it happens that a wicked man is sent to Utah, those wicked deeds will be exposed and rebuked; if the wicked man will refrain from his wicked deeds and determine to do better, he will be honored for overcoming these evil propensities; but if wicked men will continue their evil deeds, Utah Territory is soon made too warm for them to dwell there, equally as much so, as it will be too hot for an scoiterer, a whoremonger, a thief, or a liar, to dwell in the courts of the Great God of this Universe. Every honest, upright and virtuous man in the United States indignantly shuts his door against the known thief, seducer, or a drunken man. Then surely, gentlemen and ladies, every one of you will grant the same liberty, not only to Governor Young, but also to all the inhabitants in that Territory!

Reflect for a few moments, and you will find that all the charges against that people are of a general and denunciatory character. If any of the charges were true, or had the appearance of truth, why have not some of the accusers had those individuals summoned before the Judges to account for it; and then, if found guilty, let them in their virtuous indignation punish the transgressors of the law. If the statements of any of the accusing judges or others are true, now they are in the States and free from the fear of the Mormons, why do they not question some circumstance, fix upon some person or persons day and submit the same to the Supreme Court? and if that Court is not high enough in authority, submit the *facts* to the President of the United States, and at least give a show of the color of truth to those statements! But they know they can not do it against the Governor or any of the leaders of the Church; they are willing to lay the crimes of wicked men, who may be only sojourning in the Territory for a few weeks, at the doors of the Mormons as a whole. I ask you, gentlemen, would it be right for me to lay all the crimes that are or have been committed in the neighborhood of the Five Points of this notable City at the doors of President Buchanan, his Cabinet, and the Congress of the United States? Would they not indignantly spurn the accusation and brand me as a liar, or as one possessed of the spirit of the devil? Gentlemen and ladies, you know they would; then allow the same privilege of hurling back the false accusations that have been made against Gov. Young, and I call upon his accusers for their proof, their evidence, and I defy them to prove the crimes of treason, rebellion, murder, arson, larceny, theft, adultery, dishonesty, or even the crime of lying, against Governor Young. I thus throw down the gauntlet, and defy any man to take it up.

I have also been most intimately acquainted with his counselors, Heber C. Kimball and Daniel H. Wells; they are gentlemen in every sense of the word, and if the withering rebukes given by President Kimball to those who commit any crimes, have hurt their feelings, let them make restitution to those whom they have injured, if they can; then they will feel better than their guilty consciences now allow them to feel, and they won't be so apt to make false accusations against these men.

As the chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, I do know that the members who compose that Legislature, who are elected by the people, are not biased by any individual; they do study to make laws that will govern the people in righteousness and punish wickedness of every description; and the proof that they are good and wholesome laws, is manifest in the fact that the President of the United States, or the Congress of the United States, have not vetoed any law that has been passed by that honorable body. And again, in the fact that several members of the Cabinet, and the Senate, and the House of Representatives, have spoken highly of them, and wished that all the Territories were governed as simply and easily as Utah.

As the Recorder of Great Salt Lake County, since 1848, I do know that the people in that county are an honest, sober, virtuous, and upright people; and I fearlessly challenge the Recorder of any county in any State of this great and glorious Union, to produce their records before an intelligent people, or a Committee of three appointed by Congress, that they may determine which is the most virtuous county for its size there is in the Union. I claim Great Salt Lake County as the best. Now, gentlemen Recorders, try your strength, and take the palm from me, if you can.

Gentlemen, I wish you clearly to understand that I have not written the above by way of vain-glory, but merely to refute the calumnious charges that are made against the Governor and people of the most peaceable Territory that you have in this great confederation.

Questions have been put to me about the present movements of the Army against Utah. This has all suddenly risen up since my leaving that Territory for New-York. I know that the Governor is opposed to a wicked and licentious soldiery, having often spoken against the wickedness which is too generally known they are in the habit of committing in the habitations of citizens near whom they have been located; the many ruined fair daughters of the citizens in the several States bear too strong evidence against them. Again, it is generally known to the Mormons that the United States soldiers, while traversing the plains from the Missouri River last year, were continually boasting of how they intended to use the Mormon women when they had got to Salt Lake City. When that information was communicated to the Mormons, they have merely taken precautionary measures to prevent *their* entrance into the Valley; and if it has become a crime to preserve the chastity of wives, sisters and daughters from the contaminating influences of a class of men who openly, unblushingly, and unreservedly boasted of their determinations and intentions, then indeed are many of the Mormons now guilty of crime. I will here inquire if the fathers and mothers of the virtuous and enlightened portion of the United States will sit patiently still with their hands in their laps, and complacently see another portion of civilized and intelligent community of their fellow mortals thus invaded, without uttering one word of protest against such an unprecedented and unheard-of outrage? Or, are they willing to have the sanctity of their own homes invaded, and the virtue of their beloved fair ones as ruthlessly destroyed, as the troops in the army against Utah boasted they were going to do in that Territory?

It is said that the Mormons are a low, degraded class of people. If such a statement is true, why do not those persons who have made this discovery set a better example, and constrain the Mormons to rise from their so-called degraded, and exalt them in the scale of intelligence? I admit we have some fools in our midst, but we have no greater proportion than any other religious society.

If one man or a hundred men have committed crime in Utah, is it necessary to send a powerful army with cannon, sword and bayonet to try the demerits of their wickedness? and, if found guilty, to see them safely incarcerated, (which is the utmost penalty for any crime a Mormon may have committed,) and then return home again? Good Heavens! whenever was such a ridiculous piece of business before exhibited to the world?

If President Buchanan has believed all the charges true against Governor Young, would not the usual channel have been, in any other Territory, to appoint a Committee to go and investigate the charges, and then bring him to trial; then, if evidence had been made, it would have been time enough to call on a military force contiguous to go to Utah Territory. But I positively know that no evidence could have been made, and that Governor Young would have been honorably acquitted and recommended to continue in his office, to be has been ever since, and is now, with his military commission, who is there in place. If the resolution of Washington not destroyed, the resolution signed by Col. Steptoe, and all the officers under

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